

## WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Continuing showers and thunder storms.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

## TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 65 degrees.

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## IMPRISONED WARRIOR WILL NOT BE COMFORTED

Lawton, Ok., May 15.—Life no longer has any charms for old Geronimo, the Apache warrior and scout. He is disheartened and refuses to listen to any encouragement or sympathy from either his tribesmen or his friends of the white race. He hides himself in some secluded spot in the Wichita Mountains and only comes out to receive his provisions from the government. Geronimo has been a very frequent visitor to the city of Lawton, but during the last two weeks he has not left the Fort Sill military reservation, where he is held a prisoner of war.

This state of affairs has been

brought about by the absolute refusal of the war department to allow the crafty old chief and several of his tribe a leave of absence from the reservation in order that they might proceed to Washington to place their case before the President and Congress. It was the desire to secure the liberty of their children, who were born prisoners of war. Besides Geronimo, the delegates were Asa Dekluge, To-klon-nen and Ohaddo, all noted Apaches. There are 257 members of the tribe and the greater portion of them are young squaws and bucks who took no part in the outrages caused by Geronimo and his followers in early days.

## CARL SCHURZ THE NOTED PUBLICIST PASSES AWAY

New York, May 15.—Carl Schurz, the well known publicist, died at an early hour yesterday. Relatives and friends were at the bedside when dissolution came. He played an important part in the political history of this country. His record as a diplomat, senator and cabinet officer was a brilliant one. Death was due to a complication of diseases, following an attack of stomach trouble, which became acute on Thursday last. In spite of brief periods of seeming improvement, Mr. Schurz slowly failed and Sunday sank into a state of coma, which continued until the end.

Mr. Schurz was 76 years old, having been born near Cologne

March 2, 1829.

Forced to flee from the land of his birth before he had attained his majority, Carl Schurz soon became, and for more than half a century, remained, one of the striking figures in public life in the land of his adoption. Born in the village of Libelar, near Cologne, Schurz became interested in the revolutionary movement of Germany while attending the University of Bonn, and when the uprising came in 1849 he served as a private in the ranks of the insurgents.

Do you want your biscuits uniformly and invariably good? Then begin using Gold Medal Flour. It's sold at Walsh's.

## REFUSES TO BELIEVE HER HUSBAND IS A BIGAMIST

The case of J. E. Guier, of Stonewall, charged with the serious charges of embezzlement, bigamy and adultery, is being tried here today. One of the points of interest in the case was the testimony of wife No. 2, who asserts her belief in her husband's innocence. She stated that she was married to Guier in January and has been living with him ever since as his wife. The defendant claims he thought he had been divorced from his first wife, and his present wife believes that he married her thinking that this was true. So far nothing has shaken her loyalty to the man whose wife she believes herself to be.

Wife No. 1 is supposed to be some place in Arkansas, but so

far a week's search has failed to reveal her whereabouts. A summons is out for her and she will be brought here to testify in the case if she can be located.

Guier seems to have led a rather checkered life the past few months. He was indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to defraud and succeeded in giving bond only to be re-arrested on still more serious charges.

The case is likely to continue for some time as more witnesses have been summoned from Stonewall.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

Cut price on all millinery at Mrs. L. T. Wilson's. 2t 45

## TO DISTRIBUTE INDIAN LAND PATENTS AT ONCE

Muskogee, I. T., May 15.—The secretary of the interior has ordered an immediate distribution of all patents to allotments in the five civilized tribes. These patents will be delivered by the Dawes commission and the Indians will get their long looked for deeds. The commissioner will also deliver to the allottees the patents that were delivered to the chiefs of the tribes where the patents have not all been already delivered.

There are now in the office of Chief Porter of the Creeks, 5,927 patents that have not been delivered to allottees. In the Creek nation 1,198 patents have to be turned over to Chief Rogers to be delivered. In the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations there are 26,400 patents executed and recorded ready for delivery. More are making.

The delivery of patents is going to be one of the big tasks set for the commission. A special department with a large force of

clerks will be established at once.

All allottees who have deeds ready for them will be notified they can get their patents by calling in person or by ordering them sent by registered mail. Later special parties will be sent into remote towns in full blood settlements to deliver patents to those who will not come or write for them.

Why the Indians are not eager for the documents cannot be understood, but the experience in the Creek nation proves that many full bloods do not attach much value to their land patents.

This order for immediate delivery of deeds is of great importance in connection with the removal of restrictions. As the law provides that the restrictions shall be removed five years after date of delivery of patent. Had not complications arisen and tied up the delivery of patents many Indians of mixed blood would have had their restrictions removed in a few months by limitation.

## AN ANALYSIS OF LAST SEASON'S COTTON CROP

New Orleans, La., May 14.—Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the eight months of the season from Sept. 1 to the close of April inclusive, shows that compared with the crop movement last year Texas, including Indian Territory, has brought into sight this season in round figures 266,000 bales less. Other gulf states, which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri and Oklahoma, have marketed 1,104,000 less, and the group of Atlantic states, which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia, are 264,000 less, making the net decrease in the total crop marketed 1,634,000 bales.

Mr. Hester shows the amount brought into sight by groups of states for the eight months of the season as follows:

Texas and Indian Territory 2,777,305 bales, a decrease under last year of 265,981, an increase

over year before last of 33,562 and an increase over the same time in 1903 of 47,253.

Other gulf states 2,836,177, a decrease under last year of 1,103,947, a decrease under year before last of 345,289 and a decrease under 1903 of 561,531.

Atlantic states 4,287,346 bales, a decrease under last year of 263,692, an increase over year before last of 718,730 and an increase over 1903 of 396,833.

Total crop in sight at the close of April 9,900,828, a decrease under last year of 1,633,620, an increase over year before last of 407,003 and a decrease under 1903 of 117,295.

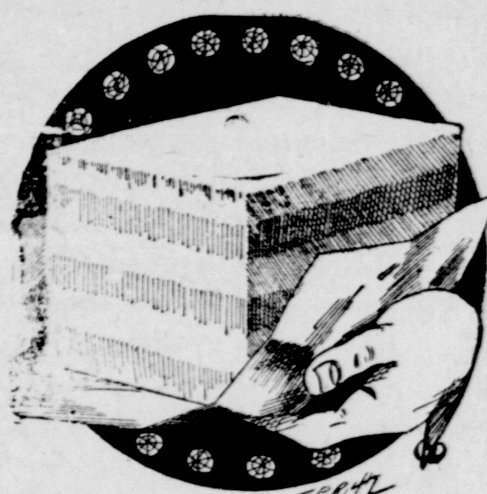
The groups of states furnished in round figures of the crops of last year and the year before last from Texas and Indian Territory last year 3,584,000, and year before last 2,876,000; other Gulf states 4,473,000 last year and year before last 3,367,000; Atlantic states 5,509,000 last year and year before last 3,768,000.

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## THAT IDOL OF CLAY.

"Let us have no more talk in the Senate and talk in the country about this iron man. He is clay, and very common clay at that."

Such was the withering ridicule hurled by Senator Bailey at the Republican idol of the White House. It goes without saying the President writhed under that verbal lash. His moral courage has been his boast throughout his public career. And the sting is all the greater when one considers who flung the epithet—Senator Joseph W. Bailey, who is fast being recognized as the foremost statesman of the time.

Yes, the epithet was a bitter one, but the provocation was great. Unquestionably the President has fallen from his pedestal. He has made a humiliating compromise with plutocracy, and such a compromise is an ignominious surrender. The railroad rate bill is the measure par excellence of this session—if not of the age. The President professed an unalterable determination to regulate railroad rates in effectual manner; found he could not secure a vigorous measure from his own party alone in the Senate, so subservient is it to corporate influences; opened up communications with the Democratic minority and entered into a binding compact with Bailey, Tillman and others to enact a strong, manly measure calculated to bring relief to the people;—then suddenly, rudely, without the courtesy of a word of notice, he repudiates the holy alliance, capitulates to the peoples' enemies, openly indorses the enemies' program, for the passage of a weak worthless, emasculated rate bill.

"O, What a fall was there, my countrymen!" No wonder the patriotic Democratic senators are infuriated at the high treachery. No wonder consternation reigns in Republican ranks following the scathing expose by Bailey and by Tillman. The decay of the G. O. P. develops startlingly fast. The old temporizing, compromising, "let well enough alone" dynasty is on its last legs. The really courageous reformers of the Republican party, men like LaFollette, are hopelessly in the minority. The day fast approaches for the party of the people to regain the reigns of government—the party of Bryan and of Bailey, the Democratic party.

THE News notes with sorrow the death of W. L. Knotts, editor and proprietor of the Sulphur Herald. He was suddenly seized with a fatal attack at Kansas City last Saturday. The deceased was one of the twin territories' pioneer journalists.

## KING SERVED IN NAVY.

The New Ruler of Norway Passed Through Some Rough Experiences.

Norway's new king was once an apprentice in the Danish navy. In the mess to which he belonged he was called by his first name—that is, Karl in Danish—and he had to eat the same "grab" and stand the same hardships as all the other apprentices. Although everybody knew him to be a prince of the realm, no deference whatever was paid to him as such. On the contrary, he was "hazed" and made miserable in good old shipmate style. He took his medicine bravely enough. On board ship he had to mend his own clothes, darn his socks, sew on buttons and keep his weapons and accoutrements in order. He slept in a regulation sailor's hammock, with his clothes rolled up under his head for a pillow, without a nightshirt and wearing only a sailor's woolen striped undershirt and bundled up in a woolen blanket, sometimes with his sea boots dangling by the hammock rope. He used to make the big brass binnacle flash like silver mail. He could never quite get used to chewing tobacco, which in the eyes of every true apprentice is one of the cardinal virtues, and whenever he was seasick, which often happened, he used to sit in the gangway with a bucket and chew rye bread.

## QUESTION IN CHEMISTRY.

Twofold Chemical Change That Student Said Lot's Wife Had Undergone.

"Well, boys," said the professor of chemistry to his class at the Columbia college laboratory the other day, "how many of you have brought original questions to-day? You know in college work it is the student who does the most in original research who later becomes the successful scientist."

There was the usual silence; then a freshman, in quest of a reputation as a wit, said:

"Professor, what twofold chemical change did Lot's wife undergo?"

The professor, doubting the sincerity of the questioner, but not wishing to discourage any form of scientific inquisitiveness, said he knew of but one change, and of that only through hearsay, and if there had been any other he would be glad to hear what it was.

"Well," said the gleeful freshman, "first she turned to rubber; then she turned again into a pillar of salt."

## Poor Man!

"What is a summer resort, pa?"

"A man entirely surrounded by a body of women."—Judge.

## Too Well-Known.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"Does a bank loan money?"

"Yes, my boy."

"Well, the bank will only loan the money if it knows the man, I suppose?"

"It is often the case, my son, that that is the time it won't loan him the money."

—Yonkers Statesman.

## CUPID IN A TRUST.

IOWA PASTORS IN PACT REGARDING MARRIAGES.

Ministers Believe Divorce Is a Necessity and Would Control Weddings and Thus Cut Rate—New Law Is Advocated.

Des Moines, Ia.—To form a trust for the purpose of controlling matrimonial ventures is the latest movement on the part of Des Moines ministers. The plans were discussed at a regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial association, and if they are carried out Des Moines will no longer be the Gretna Green for lovers who have not for months calmly reflected over the logic of matrimony.

After a liberal discussion the ministers came to the final judgment that divorce is now a necessity, because of the improper matrimonial ties, and they propose to cure the social evil by guarding the entrance into the matrimonial fields by the strongest safeguards.

The agitation was started by Rev. Orian W. Fifer, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, who declared that he is firm in the belief that no man should put asunder those whom God hath joined together, but he expressed the firm belief that God has little to do with many of the modern weddings. He claimed to have had an interview with Judge William H. McHenry, of the equity court here, in which he learned that fully two-thirds of the divorces were granted in cases where love probably had played a very small part in the marriage. He stated that he believed one of the greatest evils is because men and women plunge into marriage without the proper preparation.

The ministers took up the discussion in a lively manner and practically entered into an agreement that ministers will not in the future marry so indiscriminately.

The preachers believe that where a divorce is wanted there should be arranged a schedule of years according to the offense of the guilty party in which he or she must remain single.

It has also been agreed that the pastors will demand to know the past history of the participants, their financial condition and their past ventures, if any. It is expected that at the next meeting of the association rules will be drawn up governing the performance of marriages. The ministers will ask the cooperation of the justices of the peace.

It is possible that their present action will result in asking the legislature this winter to pass a law making more stringent requirements for securing a license.

## LOVE, LIVE ON \$3 A WEEK.

Young Plumber Takes Bride—Both Are Happy on Small Income—Secret Gets Out.

Philadelphia.—If at the lowest possible estimate it cost a mother three dollars a week to board and clothe a growing boy, how can a young man nearly 20 take unto himself a wife and keep her in this sum—without keeping her in want?

This might be a difficult problem for some persons, but James Higgins, a 19-year-old plumber's apprentice, who lives on Stiles street, east of Eighteenth, believes a man can get married and keep a wife in comfort on this meagre sum.

Higgins loved 18-year-old Ella Ragan. They recently decided that if two persons were in love, money was of no consequence; they could live on love and kisses.

An elopement followed, and they were married. They decided to go to their homes and keep the marriage a secret until such a time as Higgins should blossom out as a full-fledged plumber, or until a time when his long-dreamed-of increase in wages should come true.

A friend betrayed them, and now all their friends and acquaintances are asking them "if it is true."

## CUT SOLDIERS' BURIAL CASH

Bodies of Men Killed in United States Will Not Be Sent Home at Government Expense.

Washington.—The body of a soldier killed in active service cannot be sent home to his relatives at government expense for burial if he dies in the United States. Moreover, the body must be placed in the coffin issued by the quartermaster general's department. This was the decision of the comptroller of the treasury in the case of Private Albert Laste, Twenty-ninth battery field artillery, who was killed at Fort Riley, Kan., last October.

His commanding officer wished to send his body to his relatives for burial and desiring a better coffin than was supplied by the quartermaster's department, which was only allowed to spend \$35 for that purpose, he offered to supply the necessary additional funds.

## Scarcity of American Ships.

Out of 4,217 arrivals of all classes of vessels from foreign ports at New York last year the American flag flew over only 760 ships. According to figures given out at the barge office recently 478 of the 760 vessels were steam powered, and there were five ships, 25 barks, six brigs and 249 schooners among the sailing vessels. In this time there were 2,844 steamships under foreign flags entered at the customhouse, of which 1,356 were British and 521 German.

## BLUE RIBBON FOR BRAINS.

English Wise Men Will Enter an Interuniversity Thinking Match.

British thinkers, rebelling against the custom of awarding great prizes to college athletes and neglecting the thinkers, have proposed and are urging throughout the kingdom a "blue ribbon for brains," an interuniversity contest between the thinkers and students, for an award of merit.

The neglect of brains and the constant lauding of brawn in the press of Britain, as well as in university circles, has called forth the protest and the demand for recognition and reward of the brainy men of the great schools.

Just what form the thinking match for the championship is to assume is not stated. Those who are urging the contest plead that nine men from each of the great universities meet in the contests. Whether it will consist of looking wise, or in oratory, in written examinations in certain subjects, they do not state. The contest may take the form of the standing long think, or the running high think, or the two-minute handicap think, or the long distance think.

At any rate, the proposition is to make the event of the blue ribbon thinking match of all England and to show the thinkers that they are esteemed as high at least as the athletes. Who will be the first champion thinker of Great Britain is a question of vital interest.

## WAS NOT HALF THROUGH

Darky Pursued by Ghost Was Going to Make Better Time.

Two men in a southern town, getting into an argument made a wager that one of them could not hire a darky to stay all night in a well known haunted house, which no one would occupy.

Hunting up a strapping negro the man offered him \$5 to stay in the house during the night, keeping awake all of the time.

The negro entered the place in the evening and kept walking back and forth to keep from going to sleep. Promptly on the stroke of midnight the ghost appeared. Unlike most ghosts, this one was pleasant and affable and, seeing the man, said:

"Ah, good evening; it seems there will be two of us here to-night."

With bulging eyes and drooping jaw the other managed to stammer: "Y-y-yas sah, b-b-but dey won't be long."

And sulking the action to the words he went out of the house and down the road as hard as he could run, with the ghost in close pursuit. When completely out of breath, the darky sat down by the roadside to rest, and the ghost, coming up, blandly remarked: "That was a very pleasant run we had just now."

And the darky replied: "Yas, sah—but it ain't nuffin—to de one—we're—going ter hab."

## Envious.

Mrs. Dryun.—They say that Mrs. Smiley has driven her husband to drink. Dryun—Just my miserable luck!

"Why, what do you mean, my dear?" "I had almost made up my mind to propose to her when I met you."—Chicago Daily News.

## 'Twill Break His Heart.

Bronco Bill.—De sheriff hez posted a reward uv 50 cents fer Roarin' Rube, dead or alive.

Grizzly Pete.—Dat'll be poor Rube's finish. When he hears de size uv de reward he'll kill himself—fer shame.—Judge.

## American Exports to Orient.

There was a remarkable increase last year in American exports to China and Japan. In ten months the exports to China have been \$50,000,000, compared with \$20,000,000 in the previous year, and to Japan the total for the same time has jumped from \$22,000,000 to \$45,500,000. Our Pacific ferriage to those countries is direct and Europe cannot hope to compete with it in distance and cheapness.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for The News.

Miss Louise Olney is at Roff today.

Frank Jones went to Konawa yesterday.

Stylish millinery at Reed & Harrison's. 45-2t

J. E. Sykes of Philadelphia is in Ada today.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Uptodate suits made to order at Chitwood's. tf 85

T. Sipes left over the Frisco this morning for Roff.

Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. tf 85

The infant child of Attorney McKeel is very ill today.

Bargains in hats while they last at Mrs. L. T. Wilson's. 2t 45

P. K. Brown of Atoka is a business visitor in Ada today.

New pattern hats just received at Reed & Harrison's. 45-5t

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. ti

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233-tf

Mrs. H. B. Roach and children left this morning to visit her sister in Arkansas.

Great reduction in millinery for the next 30 days. 2t 45

Mrs. L. T. Wilson.

Ladies! Call and see our hats. They will be sure to please you. Reed & Harrison. 45-2t

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 812

LOST:—Between 17th street and town a gold cross and chain. Finder please return to News office. 1t

M. Scott, of the firm of Scott-Baldwin at Madill, is in town today on business connected with the store.

Rev. T. L. Rippey went to Ardmore today to attend the annual league convention of the M. E. Church.

LOST:—Ladies' watch between the two railroad stations. Return to U. S. clerk's office and receive reward. tf 45

B. F. Jackson left this morning for Mulberry, Ark., where he will be the guest of his parents for a few days.

FOR SALE:—At greatly reduced price a \$350 piano. Enquire at Mason Drug Co. 3t 45

The continued cold weather and rain is very discouraging to farmers who are greatly behind in their spring work.

FOR RENT:—Good four room house, well, barn, stormhouse, etc. A. K. Thornton, care of W. M. Freeman & Co. 40-tf

Robt. Swofford, who was identified with business here about three years ago, is here on a visit. He is now located at Tulsa.

All down the ages housewives have been kicking about the quality of flour they buy. Cook with Gold Medal Flour and kick no more. It's at Walsh's. 27 tf

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system.

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## Nary a Bite.

A number of Ada ladies, becoming inoculated with the fishing fever, hied themselves creekward Monday and spent the day in that pleasant, if disappointing, pastime, but not even a nibble rewarded their efforts. The only male member of the crowd, of such tender years he can number them on his fingers, caught two fish and was looked upon with consuming envy by the ladies. However, not catching any fish was not the worst feature of their day's sport. During their ten mile drive they struck some road that in their eyes looked entirely too bad to drive over. They not only got out and walked but let their sympathy for the horse overpower them to such an extent they unhitched it and pulled the rig themselves. Having some regard for our curly locks we'll name no names, but we could do so.

## Keep off the Hose.

Last evening while the fire boys had the fire engine out for drill work three men at different times drove over the fire hose. They were arrested and tried this morning in the mayo's court. They each claim to have done so innocently, not knowing that there was an ordinance against driving over the hose or realizing it would injure it. The case was dismissed but any other violator will be promptly arrested and fined. The fire department has been equipped at a great expense and is for the protection of Ada and every precaution must be taken to preserve the hose.

## Notice.

We want correspondents for the Weekly News from the following places: Konawa, Stone-wall, Center, Conway, Bebee, Maxwell, Allen, Tyrola, Oakman, Francis, Jesse, Fitzhugh, McGee, Ahloso, Roff, Pontotoc, Sasakwa, Guertie, Midland. We will furnish the correspondents with stationery and send them the paper free for one year in exchange for a weekly news letter. Write and ask for stationery to be sent you, addressing your letter to the Ada Weekly News.

## Mrs. Thomson Entertains.

Mrs. W. S. Thomson entertained again last night for her guest and sister-in-law, Miss Josephine Thomson, in whose honor she has given a number of informal affairs. Forty-two was the principal amusement. Those present were Misses Amanda Haynes, Nena Thompson, Gertrude Case, Daisy Reed, Messrs. B. E. Timberlake, Joe Garner, Ben Epperson. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snead.

## Come Again Doctor.

The News force is faring on the luscious strawberries these days and surely no better could be asked. Today W. C. Castleberry brought in some that measured over five inches and were delicious in proportion to their size.

James H. Crawford was brought here today and jailed charged with assault with intent to kill and carrying a gun. He hails from near Jesse.

## WAR HORSES INVISIBLE.

Various Means Which Are Employed to Screen the Animals from the Enemy.

A special military commission in Berlin is considering the best means of making cavalry as invisible as possible in warfare.

Harmonizing the men's uniforms with natural conditions as much as possible is not enough, and the commission is now discussing the advisability of dyeing the horses or screening them with light canvas trappings. At the London war office lately it was said that several experiments had been made in this direction during the war in South Africa.

One official said: "Many horses were dyed, but it was found that the dye soon washed off all except gray horses. Several vegetable dyes were used, but the experiments proved of little value."

"Canvas trappings made the horses perspire and impeded their movements, and, besides, when the sun is behind the cavalry, the horses' legs can be seen through the canvas."

"The best screen for cavalry used in South Africa was a combination of various heather-like shrubs picked up on the veldt. These plants were in many cases strung upward and downward from the trappings, and gave the appearance, when cavalry were moving slowly across the sky line, of waving vegetation."

## Venerable Fun.

"When Benjamin Franklin was young he made tallow candles."  
"But he reformed, of course."  
"Reformed from what?"  
"From his wick-ed ways."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## COMMENDABLE COOLNESS.

Young Man Who Knew How to "Pop the Question" Without Getting Rattled.

"You should know well what coolness is," said a general. "America's history is indebted to you, Capt. Hobson, for one of its most perfect and most brilliant examples of this trait."

The young man, flushing a little at the compliment, said, with an embarrassed laugh:

"Oh, there have been many better instances of coolness than mine."

"Not at all," said the general. "Not at all, sir."

"But yes," persisted Capt. Hobson. "For instance?" said the other.

Capt. Hobson thought a moment. Then he said:

"The most perfect exhibition of coolness ever made came from a friend of mine—an old man now, but still a bachelor."

"This gentleman loved a beautiful widow in the summer of '96. He courted her with ardor through the months of July and August, and in September he proposed."

"It was a cool evening, the evening of the proposal, and my friend and the widow sat indoors, the light lowered, the dusk faintly illuminated by a fire of birch logs."

"So," my friend ended, "I love you, and ask your hand in marriage." He rose. "Will you," he said, "be mine?"

"The widow gazed at the flame thoughtfully. Then in a low voice she said:

"Don't make me answer immediately. Give me a little time for thought."

"Very good," said my friend. "How long do you want?"

"A half hour," murmured the widow.

"A half hour be it," said my friend, taking up his hat. "And in the meantime," he added, "I'll just go down to Smith's and get a shave."

## TO DRINK KING'S HEALTH.

No Longer Considered Necessary in England to Use Alcoholic Liquor.

The superstition in England and its colonies that it is necessary when drinking the king's health to pledge his majesty in a draft of some alcoholic liquor has been exploded.

As long ago as October, 1902, Rear Admiral King-Hall obtained an opinion from his majesty, through Lord Knollys, that total abstainers need compromise neither their loyalty nor their convictions when drinking his majesty's health.

Permission to publish the letter, which was at first employed for private circulation, has now been granted by his majesty, and here it is:

"Dear Capt. King-Hall: His majesty is afraid that it would be difficult to make any public announcement that he considers his health can be as loyally drunk in water as in wine."

The king commands me, however, to say that you are authorized to make it known 'privately,' and in any way that you think best, and that you are authorized to state that total abstainers can always drink his health in some nonalcoholic drink to his entire satisfaction."

"October 17, 1902."

Navy teetotalers have been aware of this gracious expression of opinion on the part of his majesty for the last three years.

The publication of the letter now comes as a boon to many a harassed abstainer, who has frequently been caught between his heartfelt loyalty and the sanctity of his temperance pledge.

## ENGLISH WOMEN UNTIDY.

Oriental Artist Declares Their Gait Is Ungainly and Their Figures Out of Poise.

London.—Yoshio Markino, a Japanese artist at present in this country, deprecates the ungainly carriage of the Englishwoman.

"The London ladies have such nice faces and such pretty figures. How sad it is that they carry themselves so badly!" is his criticism.

"I walk up and down this great city," he continued, "I notice that the ladies are so awkward. Their arms are huddled up, their elbows are too much in evidence, the skirt is caught up untidily by one hand, throwing the whole figure out of poise."

"I believe the reason is that everybody in this country is too active, too much in a hurry—not only the men who work, but the women also. How long can one be graceful under these circumstances? The women of my country are so happy and peaceful. They are never in haste."

As to dress, Mr. Markino said: "The ladies of England are too fond of fashion. They copy the ladies of France. What will suit a Frenchwoman will never suit the Englishwoman. I do not like these short sleeves. They are out of place. I see a smart girl with a short sleeve. She seems to say to me: 'See, now, I am ready to do the scrubbing.'"

Another point which astounds him is the assurance of the English girl.

"She walks along with her head in the air, so haughty," Mr. Markino said.

"She is afraid of nothing. In our country to do so would not be modest. Our women go always with eyes cast to the ground. They are content to be women. They do not care to be 'masculines.'"

## Not to Be Repeated.

"Yes," an old Indian fighter was saying, "the Sioux done something to me that they could never do again."  
"What was that?"  
"They scalped me."—N. Y. Times.

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### SATURDAY'S



#### International Trade.

Trade of the United States with the United Kingdom in the fiscal year 1905 aggregated \$700,000,000, and formed more than one-fourth of our total foreign commerce. Statistics show that the exports from the United States to the United Kingdom in 1905 aggregated \$523,000,000 out of a total of \$1,518,000,000, and thus formed one-third of our total exports. Imports from the United Kingdom aggregated \$176,000,000, out of a total importation of \$1,117,000,000, and thus formed one-sixth of our total imports.

#### Expensive Antics.

Two young men who played the part of ghosts in Galway, Ireland, with extraordinary success, found it an expensive pastime. An elderly woman was acting as caretaker of a vacant house, and the young men gained an entrance to the upper rooms, where their antics so convinced the woman that the house was haunted that she left the place. The owner on his return found feather beds and pictures missing, and for these the two lively lads have been sentenced to six months' hard labor.

#### Dramatist's Opinion.

An opinion from Bronson Howard, the well-known dramatist: "Like almost everyone else who has seen 40 years' of theatrical life, I think the stage just now is overburdened with scenery and swamped with extravagant clothes. This condition cannot be kept up much longer. The managers cannot stand it. It is too expensive and the rivalry between them, each trying to outdo the other, must bring about a reaction that will do away with the whole scheme."

#### Wonderful Device.

Prof. P. E. Shaw, of University college, Nottingham, England, is credited with inventing an instrument of such wonderful delicacy that one seventy-millionth part of an inch can be measured. The apparatus is suspended by rubber bands from a frame in a felt-covered box, and it can be used only at night, when all the factory machinery of the city is still.

#### Duchess' Benefaction.

To help the Scottish fishwives and lasses, who have been put to much distress by the failure of the herring fishery, the duchess of Sutherland has introduced the manufacture of carpets at Helmsdale, on the Sutherland estate. Material and dye, as well as labor, will be of local production, and experts will supply the necessary instruction.

#### One Woman's Work.

Hannah Riddell, an English missionary at work among the lepers of Japan, has just received the Order of the Blue Ribbon from the emperor and her request for better care of the lepers by the government is to be dealt with by the diet now in session.

#### First Woman Voter.

Beatrice Sacchi, a professor at Mantua and the holder of a doctor's degree, is the first woman to vote in Italy. It seems that there is no law there to prevent a woman from voting. Miss Sacchi discovered this and went to the polls and voted.

#### Thirteen Eliminated.

Application No. 13 to practice law in the state of Missouri will be issued no longer to aspiring law students. Recently a would-be barrister tore it up when it was given to him, and the state board of examiners has since eliminated the number.

#### Bears Ruin Poles.

Telegraph poles in the remote districts of Norway have to be continually watched on account of the bears, which have a liking for climbing them and sitting on the cross-arms, swaying backward and forward until the poles finally fall.

#### "Sunbonnet Boss."

Mrs. W. E. Morgan, of Missouri, is "boss" of one of the richest zinc mines in that state. The employees call her the "sunbonnet boss," and they are said to like her and work well under her direction.

#### Bedouin Diet.

The Bedouin Arabs are small eaters. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, with a very small quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

#### Costly Seeds.

Alfalfa seed is worth eight dollars per bushel. It will soon be so that a farmer can come to town with enough alfalfa seed in his pockets to buy a new suit of clothes.

#### Russian Conscripts.

Every year about 280,000 conscripts are added to the Russian army. In times of peace it numbers 1,000,000 men, and is the largest standing army in existence.

#### Grill the He's.

There is one way the women get revenge on the men. When they want a fried chicken they always wring the young rooster's neck and save the pullets.

#### Noble Benefaction.

The fund to perpetuate Dr. Barnardo's noblet work for English waifs has reached \$200,000, which it is hoped to increase by \$1,000,000 more.

#### Goes Quickly.

The trouble with income is that right away it becomes outgo.—N. Y. Press.

#### Philanthropist's Plan.

Bolton Hall, philanthropist, lawyer, sociologist and tax reformer, prompted by the good results that have attended his experiments in Philadelphia and other cities, is preparing to open a farm for the poor near New York city on the same lines that have met with success elsewhere. By arrangement with the Astor estate he has secured control of a farm adjoining the Morris park race track and will use it for the purpose he has in view.

#### German Export Rates.

The German railroads give quick transit of goods for export at favored rates. The rates from Plauen to Bremen, American Consul Hurst reports, for export, express, are only 38 cents per 100 pounds for a distance of 315 miles, and to Hamburg 37 cents per 100 for 300 miles. If the goods are not for export, the usual rate for express, taking a longer time, costs nearly three times as much.

#### Sent Forth to Die.

It was at the Port Arthur siege during the assault on the celebrated 103-meter hill which cost the Japanese so many men. Before sending forth to certain death a regiment held until then in reserve Gen. Nogi, addressing the colonel, said: "Your regiment is the first in all this world!" "General," replied the officer, gravely, "it will be the first in the other!"

#### Fruit Diet Hospital.

For three years a hospital has been in existence at Bromley, near London, where only a fruit diet is allowed to the patients, and where during that time there have been only two deaths among the 500 patients who have received treatment. The institution is known as the Lady Margaret Fruitarian hospital.

#### Odd Society Pet.

A baby rhinoceros is being shown at all the social functions at Nairobi, British East Africa. At a children's party the other day the quaint pet played till he was tired, drank the milk of three cows and then went to sleep. According to the local newspaper, he is shortly to be sent to London.

#### Harvard Student's Honor.

Vilhjalmur Steffansson, now a student at Harvard, has been appointed a member of the newest expedition in search of the north pole, which will leave Vancouver early in May under command of Capt. Ejner Mikkelsen. The Harvard student will be the youngest member of the expedition.

#### Looking Ahead.

Angry Creditor—What's the use of offering me a check? It wouldn't be worth a cent at the bank.  
Struggling Genius—Perhaps not, sir, but some day in the future, when I am dead and gone, my autograph will make that check worth hundreds of dollars.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Honored German.

Chancellor von Buelow has had showered upon him princely rank by the kaiser and bequests from admirers and other unexpected honors, among them the printing over his name of the pictures of Hans von Buelow, the pianist, in American newspapers.

#### Hope Deferred.

Madge—Don't worry about a husband, dear. A pretty girl is certain to marry.  
Marjorie—It would be all right if there wasn't such an uncertainty about the certain things of this world.—Smart Set.

#### Pie Capital.

A lumber firm in Maine has shipped 2,000,000 fiber pie plates to a pie baker in Providence. This seems to settle the question as to what city may be regarded as the capital of the Pie Belt.

#### Prize Offered.

Philadelphia is to have rapid transit. A prize will be given to any person who can offer a suggestion as to what Philadelphia will do with such a thing as rapid transit.—N. Y. Mail.

#### Energetic Monarch.

The king of Italy is one of the most energetic of monarchs; he was taught by his tutor never to be idle for a moment and was always punished if caught doing nothing.

#### Underground Road.

The longest underground thoroughfare in Great Britain is in central Derbyshire, where you can walk seven miles upon a road connecting several coal mines.

#### Hungry Bunch.

The new British parliament drinks half as much wine as its predecessor, but eats twice as much, and the kitchen committee is losing money on its restaurant.

#### Uncle Allen.

"I know men," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "who talk about the good, the beautiful and the true, and chew tobacco in church."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Vicious Hound.

While handling a dead fox after a run in the Belvoir country, the marquis of Exeter was severely bitten by one of his hounds.

#### Engine's Power.

An ordinary railway engine is equal in strength to 900 horses.

#### "Looping the Loop" as a Crime.

Such exhibitions as "looping the loop," including lion den entries, and the like, should be made criminal to all promoters of the same, agents and principals alike. At common law the individual who aids and abets a suicide is guilty of murder. The principle might well be extended to apply to all who, in their own greed, induce, or even solicit, performers in search of a livelihood, to risk life or even bodily harm for public entertainment and harvest of gate money.—London Field.

#### Village of Cripples.

The strangest village in the world is undoubtedly the little hamlet of Jatte, near Culoz, in France, not far from the Italian frontier, where dwell about 200 deformed men, women and children, who in Paris go by the name of "Culs-de-Jatte." They are deprived of the use of their legs and thighs, and push themselves along in primitive wooden carts with wooden wheels, which they propel by means of a flat-iron-shaped block of wood in either hand.

#### Men Who Act Like Sheep.

Some men can be likened unto a sheep. On the hottest day of summer the sheep that can find enough shade to cover its head imagines that it is fully protected and perfectly comfortable, paying no attention to the burning rays on the rest of its body. Man can deceive himself fully as easily, says the Indianapolis Star, hiding behind technicalities, imagining that he is protected from the gaze and censure of his kind.

#### The Grand Manner.

No one will be a martyr and reintroduce the grand manner into a scoffing world. Yet one occasionally escapes in fancy into the older world dead a century or more, wherein human beings had time and inclination for something more than the scrappy politeness which is all we deal out to-day.—Week's Survey.

#### Appearance Deceives.

"It's easy to pick out the bankrupt," said the unsophisticated reporter at the creditors' meeting.  
"Yes?" replied the other.  
"See how shabby and careworn he looks."  
"That's the principal creditor. The bankrupt is the man with the fur overcoat and diamonds."

#### Only a Buffer.

The editor of a Leipzig paper has gone to jail for six months for criticizing some kings of Saxony who had been dead several hundred years. The paper will not suspend publication, however, as the editor is merely a person employed to serve in prison the sentences which may be imposed for what the paper prints.

#### Kaiser's Novel Gift.

The silver wedding present that is said to have most pleased the kaiser was from the combined rowing and sailing clubs in Germany. It consisted of six silver models, representing the different styles of shipbuilding from the Viking galley to the emperor's yacht Meteor.

#### Skulls Preserved.

It is the custom in Brittany to dig up the bones of the dead after a certain time and preserve the skull only in a small box with a heart-shaped opening in its front. Each box is marked with the name and date of the dead.

#### Queer English League.

There is a Compulsory Character league in England, the business of which is to urge on parliament the passage of a bill making it compulsory for all employers to give a written character to their employees when leaving.

#### Liquid Measure.

The Secretary—I find that your property in Swampville cost you four dollars a foot, sir. What price are you willing to sell it for?  
The Rich Victim—Oh, I'll let it go for two dollars a gallon.—Life.

#### "King's Weather."

The recent visit of King Edward to France has given the French another English phrase, which they have added to "high life," "sportsman," "fashionable" and the rest. They now call fine weather "king's weather."

#### Bread Was Sad.

"Ah, darling," remarked Mr. Newed, "I see you have prepared some pudding with your own little hands. What kind is it, pet?" "Th—that," sobbed Mrs. Newed, "is b—bread!"—London Tit-Bits.

#### Colored Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. in the United States has 106 branches for colored members, 74 of which are in educational institutions and 32 in cities. Their aggregate membership exceeds 8,000.

#### Where It Landed Him.

"What a penchant young Goldrox has for getting at the inside of things." "What now?" "Bank, then jail."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

#### Neglect Husbands.

When one sees a woman making love to a dog it isn't hard to understand why there are some divorces.—N. Y. Times.

#### Meals to Tramps.

Last year 3,585 tramps were fed at the county home at Carlisle, Pa., the meals numbering 9,333.

#### One Member Wavering.

Not long since, when the religious statistics were being taken in Worcester, Mass., it chanced that the enumerator's ring at Judge Rockwood Hoar's door was answered by his eldest daughter, a girl of nine. When asked for the religious affiliation of the family the census man received this unique reply: "Papa is a Unitarian, mamma is an Episcopalian, I'm an Episcopalian, but Ruth is wavering." Ruth was five years of age.

#### "Rote of Waves."

It is a favorite theory with fishing and sea-faring people that in a storm three waves are strong and violent, while the fourth is comparatively weak and less dangerous. This succession they call a "rote of waves." Fishermen returning from their fishing-ground often prove by experience the truth of their theory, and hang back as they come near the shore to take advantage of the lull that follows three big breakers.

#### Murderous Ceremony.

When a Neapolitan wishes to effect the death of an enemy he takes some object, often a lemon, which he uses to represent the heart of his victim, and he pierces it with nails or pins, which he fastens securely with twine. With appropriate incantations this fictitious heart is roasted over a slow fire, and is placed as near to the intended victim as circumstances allow.

#### Appalling Prospect.

A prolix preacher took for his text one Sunday the whole chapter in Revelation about the seven churches in Asia. After he had dwelt laboriously for half an hour on three of them, a small boy in the congregation drew a long sigh and whispered to his mother in a stage prompter's voice: "Gee! Four more!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

#### Zoo Animals Free.

In the Dublin zoo, which is famous for its success in breeding and keeping lions, an interesting innovation is the plan of keeping a number of creatures about the ground in a state of liberty. The latest liberated specimens which visitors now meet in a shady path are the emu and the American ostrich, or rheas.

#### Where Labor Is in Demand.

Labor is so scarce in New Zealand that the government of that colony has asked its high commission in London to find in England and send out 1,000 laborers for the construction of a new railway in the north island. Three years' work is guaranteed, and inducements will be offered them to remain permanently.

#### Japanese Build Church.

The first Japanese Congregational church in America was organized in San Francisco recently, largely through the efforts of Rev. Mr. Kozaki. Much is expected from the pioneer congregation in advancing Christian work among the Japanese on our Pacific coast.

#### Nature's Explanation.

Miss Rosenstein—He says his love for me is a burning passion, mother; but most lovers grow thin, vile he keeps growing fatter.  
Her Mother—Well, perhaps he is expanding mit der heat!—Puck.

#### India's National Instrument.

The national instrument of India consists of a single hollow rod of bamboo, to which two empty gourds are tied. The ends of the rod are carved and represent two symbolical figures, an elephant and a dove.

#### Woman Prison Commissioner.

Gov. Guild, of Massachusetts, has appointed Miss Marie Rose Collins, a daughter of the former mayor of Boston, state prison commissioner. She has given the subject of prison work much attention.

#### Cancer from Smoking.

As the result of official inquiry in Jamaica, it is stated that cancer of the tongue and lip is curiously uncommon in a country in which smoking is almost universal among both sexes.

#### To the Retreat!

A St. Louis philanthropist is to establish a retreat for habitual cigarette smokers, and the world will be brighter and sweeter when it is filled.—N. Y. Herald.

#### Starting Him In.

New Clerk—Good morning, sir, I'm ready to go to work. What would you like me to do first? Stockson Bonds—The first fellow that calls.—San Francisco Call.

#### Poisonous Work.

Chlorine gas, which is used in the manufacture of bleaching powder, is so poisonous that the men have to wear 20 thicknesses of flannel over their mouths.

#### Hen's Life Work.

During the lifetime of a healthy hen she will lay from 300 to 500 eggs. Her best laying capacity is during her second year.

#### Question.

A Nebraska man advertises for a wife who can take a joke, but can he prove that he can make one?—Boston Herald.

#### Happy Thought.

"Speak up," said Judge Addison, of London, to a witness. "Imagine that some one has asked you to take a drink."

#### Natural Wonders.

Two contrasts of nature are the Island of Fire and the Lake of Snow. The Island of Fire is situated in the middle of a large lake of boiling mud in the Island of Java. The steam and gases which rise from its surface form themselves into bubbles attaining the diameter of five or six feet, and, after sailing high up in the air like balloons, they explode with a loud report. The biggest snow lake is to be seen among the Karakorum mountains, north of India. It measures more than 300 square miles in total area.

#### New Kind of Race.

Items in the first great athletic meeting held in China, which took place at Canton, were arithmetic races. Pupils from schools carried slates and pencils, and in the course of the race they encountered a blackboard containing a sum to be solved. The boys were lined up as they reached the goal, and those whose calculations were wrong were then eliminated. The first three left in the line were counted winners.

#### Raising Sunken Ships.

Sunken ships may now be refloated by means of acetylene gas. An experiment was tried successfully on a ten-ton boat in the River Seine. The boat was raised by means of small balloons inflated below the water with acetylene gas generated from the solid carbide of calcium. The inventor, M. Ducasse, professes to foresee the application of the invention to ships to prevent their foundering in collisions.

#### Remarkable Record.

For 20 years the man at the door of the Empire theater has been taking tickets along Broadway, and in all that time he has never seen a show. He's been at the Empire for about ten years. He hasn't even seen "Peter Pan." Seldom, if ever, he gives out a door check between acts. He just remembers the faces. He never gives a door check to a woman. And he's never been fooled.—N. Y. Sun.

#### Sort of Curio Shop.

The surgeons who operated on a man in the London hospital the other day found in him 25 pieces of cork, 20 pieces of tinfoil, a leaden bullet, a piece of string 18 inches long, nine pieces in small change, a piece of leather nine inches long with a hook at each end, several pieces of clay pipestem and portions of a newspaper.

#### Only One Awake.

The pastor paused in his discourse and looked over his congregation. "Sister Smith," he said, "will you kindly come up close to the pulpit? I can save my voice by repeating the rest of this sermon to you in a conversational tone, and it will not disturb the slumbers of the others."—Cleveland Leader.

#### Beneficent Work.

The New York kitchen association, in its fight against consumption and for the reduction of infantile mortality, distributed from its six kitchens in the congested district last year 238,515 quarts of pure milk and 16,271 eggs to 28,897 patients.

#### Record Shot.

Frank Ward, of New South Wales, is believed to have killed more rabbits at one shot than any other man living. His record is 27. The little animals were drinking at a tank and presented every opportunity for a big kill.

#### In London Courts.

Some of the London local courts have adopted the method of drawing jurors' names from a box, in the American style. The London Mail says the method has a distinctly novel, not to say sporting character, about it.

#### Peoria Pioneer.

Mrs. Samuel McCarty, whose husband was the first man to settle in Peoria, Ill., was recently tendered a reception at the First church in that city, the occasion being her eighty-first birthday.

#### Industrial Increase.

In 1890, it is said, 100,000 bales of cotton would have lasted the Lancashire mills, England, for a year; now the same amount only feeds their spindles for a day and a quarter.

#### Healthy Town.

In the town of Tollesbury, England, a place of 2,000 inhabitants, there is only one physician and there is no druggist or dentist within nine miles.

#### Removed the Cause.

"Was your dyspepsia cured by surgical operation?"  
"Yes. The doctor told me to cut out pie."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Demand for Flax.

There is a great demand for flax all over the world, and a great effort is being made to induce Americans to cultivate it.

#### Only a Tear.

"Oh! Herbert, I'm sure I felt a rain-drop." "Nonsense, darling; we are under the weeping willow."—N. Y. Telegram.

#### When Needed.

Most men object to a visit from their mother-in-law until baby has the whooping cough.—N. Y. Herald.

#### Equine Distinction.

White horses are stated to be more delicate than those of a darker color.

#### An Ancient Bug.

Housekeepers who detest cockroaches will be interested to know that they are a very ancient family, and could give Adam and Eve points in genealogy. Dr. E. H. Sellards, of the University of Florida, discussing "The Geological History of Cockroaches," in the Popular Science Monthly, finds the structural characteristics of the roach pretty much the same to-day as in the carboniferous period when it was most abundant and had its largest development.

#### Not to Be Deceived.

Boys, business men of your town know you better than your parents. There eyes are on you when you are least aware. You may slip away from your mother, you may dupe and deceive your best friends, you may elude the watchful eye of your teacher, you may trifle with the confidence of your Sunday school superintendent, but you can't fool the business men in your town when they have a position to be filled.—Kansas City Journal.

#### Noted Frenchman.

There has just passed away in the person of M. Desprecher one of the pioneers of France in ocean cables. M. Desprecher collaborated with Sir John Pender, Cyrus W. Field, George Elliott and others in laying the first cables between Europe and America. He was one of the promoters of the Corsican cable, which was laid in 1861. In 1894 he bought the Island of Anticosti, which now belongs to M. Menier. He has reached the age of 83.

#### Mutual Aid.

At a banquet given to the delegates of mutual aid societies in Paris last week 25,000 bottles of red wine, 25,000 bottles of white wine, 25,000 bottles of beer and 10,000 bottles of champagne were provided, yet every delegate reached his home in safety. That shows what mutual aid can do.—San Francisco News Letter.

#### Babies Wear Charms.

All Neapolitan babies wear tied round their necks a charm against the evil eye called "Cimaruta," which means "a sprig of rice." When complete it consists of nine emblems, all of which have magical power. These emblems are the sprig of rice, serpent, half moon, key, heart, hand and horn, bird, shamrock and silver.

#### Rapid Rise.

Percival Gibbon, the well-known author, began life as a cabin boy on a sailing ship. He is very young yet, but there is every chance of his having M. P. added to his name before long, joining the ranks of those distinguished parliamentary authors whose most recent addition was Winston Churchill.

#### Breaking Up Ships.

Norwegians have a primitive way of breaking up old, worn-out wooden ships. They take them to exposed rocky parts of the coast, and, after anchoring them, leave the breakers of the next storm to smash them to pieces. After the storm the floating fragments are picked up and sold for firewood.

#### Sympathetic.

Miss Thuttyfore—He was the best and truest man in the world, but we quarreled, and—well, you know the rest.

Miss Chillicon—Yes, I understand; it is always the biggest fish that gets away.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Fatal Salute.

Firing a revolver as a salute to a wedding party, in accordance with an old Bavarian custom, a schoolmaster at Wuremburg used ball cartridges by mistake and killed one of the bridesmaids.

#### Games Once Barred.

Football, tennis, golf, quoits, bowls, horse racing and, in fact, nearly every pastime with any claim to antiquity, has been prohibited by law in England at some time or other.

#### Tree Without Leaves.

The "leafless acacia" is a peculiar tree that forms forests in Australia. The tree has no leaves, but respire through a little stem answering the purpose of a leaf.

#### Ingenious Invention.

According to a Berlin paper, a Hungarian has invented an electrical device by means of which one man can operate accurately all of the guns on a warship.

#### Vote by Postal.

The adverse vote of Bath, England, on Carnegie's offer of \$65,000 for a public library was taken by means of postal cards sent out by the city council.



# WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Continuing showers and thunder storms.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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## IMPRISONED WARRIOR WILL NOT BE COMFORTED

Lawton, Ok., May 15.—Life no longer has any charms for old Geronimo, the Apache warrior and scout. He is disheartened and refuses to listen to any encouragement or sympathy from either his tribesmen or his friends of the white race. He hides himself in some secluded spot in the Wichita Mountains and only comes out to receive his provisions from the government. Geronimo has been a very frequent visitor to the city of Lawton, but during the last two weeks he has not left the Fort Sill military reservation, where he is held a prisoner of war. This state of affairs has been

brought about by the absolute refusal of the war department to allow the crafty old chief and several of his tribe a leave of absence from the reservation in order that they might proceed to Washington to place their case before the President and Congress. It was the desire to secure the liberty of their children, who were born prisoners of war. Besides Geronimo, the delegates were Asa Dekluge, Te-kion-nen and Ohaddo, all noted Apaches. There are 257 members of the tribe and the greater portion of them are young squaws and bucks who took no part in the outrages caused by Geronimo and his followers in early days.

## CARL SCHURZ THE NOTED PUBLICIST PASSES AWAY

New York, May 15.—Carl Schurz, the well known publicist, died at an early hour yesterday. Relatives and friends were at the bedside when dissolution came. He played an important part in the political history of this country. His record as a diplomat, senator and cabinet officer was a brilliant one. Death was due to a complication of diseases, following an attack of stomach trouble, which became acute on Thursday last. Despite of brief periods of seeming improvement, Mr. Schurz slowly failed and Sunday sank into a state of coma, which continued until the end. Mr. Schurz was 76 years old, having been born near Cologne March 2, 1829. Forced to flee from the land of his birth before he had attained his majority, Carl Schurz soon became, and for more than half a century, remained, one of the striking figures in public life in the land of his adoption. Born in the village of Liblar, near Cologne, Schurz became interested in the revolutionary movement of Germany while attending the University of Bonn, and when the uprising came in 1849 he served as a private in the ranks of the insurgents. Do you want your biscuits uniformly and invariably good? Then begin using Gold Medal Flour. It's sold at Walsh's. 27 tf

## REFUSES TO BELIEVE HER HUSBAND IS A BIGAMIST

The case of J. E. Guier, of Stonewall, charged with the serious charges of embezzlement, bigamy and adultery, is being tried here today. One of the points of interest in the case was the testimony of wife No. 2, who asserts her belief in her husband's innocence. She stated that she was married to Guier in January and has been living with him ever since as his wife. The defendant claims he thought he had been divorced from his first wife, and his present wife believes that this was true. So far nothing has shaken her loyalty to the man whose wife she believes herself to be. Wife No. 1 is supposed to be some place in Arkansas, but so far a week's search has failed to reveal her whereabouts. A summons is out for her and she will be brought here to testify in the case if she can be located. Guier seems to have led a rather checkered life the past few months. He was indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to defraud and succeeded in giving bond only to be re-arrested on still more serious charges. The case is likely to continue for some time as more witnesses have been summoned from Stonewall. Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279 Cut price on all millinery at Mrs. L. T. Wilson's. 2t 45

## TO DISTRIBUTE INDIAN LAND PATENTS AT ONCE

Muskogee, I. T., May 15.—The secretary of the interior has ordered an immediate distribution of all patents to allotments in the five civilized tribes. These patents will be delivered by the Dawes commission and the Indians will get their long looked for deeds. The commissioner will also deliver to the allottees the patents that were delivered to the chiefs of the tribes where the patents have not all been already delivered. There are now in the office of Chief Porter of the Creeks, 5,927 patents that have not been delivered to allottees. In the Creek nation 1,198 patents have to be turned over to Chief Rogers to be delivered. In the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations there are 26,400 patents executed and recorded ready for delivery. More are making. The delivery of patents is going to be one of the big tasks set for the commission. A special department with a large force of clerks will be established at once. All allottees who have deeds ready for them will be notified they can get their patents by calling in person or by ordering them sent by registered mail. Later special parties will be sent into remote towns in full blood settlements to deliver patents to those who will not come or write for them. Why the Indians are not eager for the documents cannot be understood, but the experience in the Creek nation proves that many full bloods do not attach much value to their land patents. This order for immediate delivery of deeds is of great importance in connection with the removal of restrictions. As the law provides that the restrictions shall be removed five years after date of delivery of patent. Had not complications arisen and tied up the delivery of patents many Indians of mixed blood would have had their restrictions removed in a few months by limitation.

## AN ANALYSIS OF LAST SEASON'S COTTON CROP

New Orleans, La., May 14.—Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the eight months of the season from Sept. 1 to the close of April inclusive, shows that compared with the crop movement last year Texas, including Indian Territory, has brought into sight this season in round figures 266,000 bales less. Other gulf states, which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri and Oklahoma, have marketed 1,104,000 less, and the group of Atlantic states, which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia, are 264,000 less, making the net decrease in the total crop marketed 1,634,000 bales. Mr. Hester shows the amount brought into sight by groups of states for the eight months of the season as follows: Texas and Indian Territory 3,777,305 bales, a decrease under last year of 265,981, an increase over year before last of 83,562 and an increase over the same time in 1903 of 47,253. Other gulf states 2,836,177, a decrease under last year of 1,103,947, a decrease under year before last of 845,289 and a decrease under 1903 of 561,531. Atlantic states 4,287,346 bales, a decrease under last year of 263,692, an increase over year before last of 718,730 and an increase over 1903 of 396,838. Total crop in sight at the close of April 9,900,828, a decrease under last year of 1,683,620, an increase over year before last of 407,003 and a decrease under 1903 of 117,295. The groups of states furnished in round figures of the crops of last year and the year before last from Texas and Indian Territory last year 3,584,000, and year before last 2,876,000; other Gulf states 4,478,000 last year and year before last 3,367,000; Atlantic states 5,509,000 last year and year before last 3,768,000.

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## THAT IDOL OF CLAY.

"Let us have no more talk in the Senate and talk in the country about this iron man. He is clay, and very common clay at that."

Such was the withering ridicule hurled by Senator Bailey at the Republican idol of the White House. It goes without saying the President writhed under that verbal lash. His moral courage has been his boast throughout his public career. And the sting is all the greater when one considers who flung the epithet—Senator Joseph W. Bailey, who is fast being recognized as the foremost statesman of the time.

Yes, the epithet was a bitter one, but the provocation was great. Unquestionably the President has fallen from his pedestal. He has made a humiliating compromise with plutocracy, and such a compromise is an ignominious surrender. The railroad rate bill is the measure par excellence of this session—if not of the age. The President professed an unalterable determination to regulate railroad rates in effectual manner; found he could not secure a vigorous measure from his own party alone in the Senate, so subservient is it to corporate influences; opened up communications with the Democratic minority and entered into a binding compact with Bailey, Tillman and others to enact a strong, manly measure calculated to bring relief to the people;—then suddenly, rudely, without the courtesy of a word of notice, he repudiates the holy alliance, capitulates to the peoples' enemies, openly indorses the enemies' program, for the passage of a weak worthless, emasculated rate bill.

"O, What a fall was there, my countrymen!" No wonder the patriotic Democratic senators are infuriated at the high treachery. No wonder consternation reigns in Republican ranks following the scathing expose by Bailey and by Tillman. The decay of the G. O. P. develops startlingly fast. The old temporizing, compromising, "let well enough alone" dynasty is on its last legs. The really courageous reformers of the Republican party, men like LaFollette, are hopelessly in the minority. The day fast approaches for the party of the people to regain the reigns of government—the party of Bryan and of Bailey, the Democratic party.

The News notes with sorrow the death of W. L. Knotts, editor and proprietor of the Sulphur Herald. He was suddenly seized with a fatal attack at Kansas City last Saturday. The deceased was one of the twin territories' pioneer journalists.

## KING SERVED IN NAVY.

The New Ruler of Norway Passed Through Some Rough Experiences.

Norway's new king was once an apprentice in the Danish navy. In the course of which he belonged to the crew of a ship named "The Karl"—and he had to eat the same "grub" and stand the same hardships as all the other apprentices. Although everybody knew him to be a prince of the realm, no difference whatever was paid to him as such. On the contrary, he was "hazed" and made miserable in good old midshipman style. He took his medicine bravely enough. On board ship he had to mend his own clothes, darn his socks, sew on buttons and keep his weapons and accoutrements in order. He slept in a regulation sailor's hammock, with his clothes rolled up under his head for a pillow, without a nightshirt and wearing only a sailor's woolen striped undershirt and bundled up in a woolen blanket, sometimes with his sea boots dangling by the hammock rope. He used to make the big brass binnacle flash like silver mail. He could never quite get used to chewing tobacco, which in the eyes of every true apprentice is one of the cardinal virtues, and whenever he was seasick, which often happened, he used to sit in the gangway and a bucket and chew rye bread.

## QUESTION IN CHEMISTRY.

Twofold Chemical Change That Student Said Lot's Wife Had Undergone.

"Well, boys," said the professor of chemistry to his class at the Columbia college laboratory the other day, "how many of you have brought original questions to-day? You know in college work it is the student who does the most in original research who later becomes the successful scientist."

There was the usual silence; then a freshman, in quest of a reputation as a wit, said:

"Professor, what twofold chemical change did Lot's wife undergo?"

The professor, doubting the sincerity of the questioner, but not wishing to discourage any form of scientific ingenuity, said he knew of but one change, and of that only through hearsay, and if there had been any other he would be glad to hear what it was.

"Well," said the gleeful freshman, "first she turned to rubber; then she turned again into a pillar of salt."

## Poor Man!

"What is a summer resort, pay?"  
"A man entirely surrounded by a body of water."—Judge.

## Too Well-Known.

"Top!"  
"Yes, my son."  
"Does a bank loan money?"  
"Yes, my boy."  
"Well, the bank will only loan the money if it knows the man, I suppose?"  
"It is often the case, my son, that the time it won't loan him the money."—Yonkers Statesman.

## CUPID IN A TRUST.

IOWA PASTORS IN PACT REGARDING MARRIAGES.

Ministers Believe Divorce Is a Necessity and Would Control Weddings and Thus Cut Rate—New Law Is Advocated.

Des Moines, Ia.—To form a trust for the purpose of controlling matrimonial ventures is the latest movement on the part of Des Moines ministers. The plans were discussed at a regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial association, and if they are carried out Des Moines will no longer be the Gretna Green for lovers who have not for months calmly reflected over the logic of matrimony.

After a liberal discussion the ministers came to the final judgment that divorce is now a necessity, because of the improper matrimonial ties, and they propose to cure the social evil by guarding the entrance into the matrimonial fields by the strongest safeguards.

The agitation was started by Rev. Oran W. Fifer, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, who declared that he is firm in the belief that no man should put asunder those whom God hath joined together, but he expressed the firm belief that God has little to do with many of the modern weddings. He claimed to have had an interview with Judge William H. McHenry, of the equity court here, in which he learned that fully two-thirds of the divorces were granted in cases where love probably had played a very small part in the marriage. He stated that he believed one of the greatest evils is because men and women plunge into marriage without the proper preparation.

The ministers took up the discussion in a lively manner and practically entered into an agreement that ministers will not in the future marry so indiscriminately.

The preachers believe that where a divorce is wanted there should be arranged a schedule of years according to the offense of the guilty party in which he or she must remain single.

It has also been agreed that the pastors will demand to know the past history of the participants, their financial condition and their past ventures, if any. It is expected that at the next meeting of the association rules will be drawn up governing the performance of marriages. The ministers will ask the cooperation of the justices of the peace.

It is possible that their present action will result in asking the legislature this winter to pass a law making more stringent requirements for securing a license.

## LOVE, LIVE ON \$3 A WEEK

Young Plumber Takes Bride—Both Are Happy on Small Income—Secret Gets Out.

Philadelphia.—If at the lowest possible estimate it cost a mother three dollars a week to board and clothe a growing boy, how can a young man nearly 20 take unto himself a wife and keep her in this sum—without keeping her in want?

This might be a difficult problem for some persons, but James Higgins, a 19-year-old plumber's apprentice, who lives on Stiles street, east of Eighth, believes a man can get married and keep a wife in comfort on this meagre sum.

Higgins loved 18-year-old Ella Ragan. They recently decided that if two persons were in love, money was of no consequence; they could live on love and kisses.

An elopement followed, and they were married. They decided to go to their homes and keep the marriage a secret until such a time as Higgins should blossom out as a full-fledged plumber, or until a time when his long-dreamed-of increase in wages should come true.

A friend betrayed them, and now all their friends and acquaintances are asking them "if it is true."

## CUT SOLDIERS' BURIAL CASH

Bodies of Men Killed in United States Will Not Be Sent Home at Government Expense.

Washington.—The body of a soldier killed in active service cannot be sent home to his relatives at government expense for burial if he dies in the United States. Moreover, the body must be placed in the coffin issued by the quartermaster general's department. This was the decision of the comptroller of the treasury in the case of Private Albert Laste, Twenty-ninth battery field artillery, who was killed at Fort Riley, Kan., last October.

His commanding officer wished to send his body to his relatives for burial and desiring a better coffin than was supplied by the quartermaster's department, which was only allowed to spend \$35 for that purpose, he offered to supply the necessary additional funds.

## Scarcity of American Ships.

Out of 4,217 arrivals of all classes of vessels from foreign ports at New York last year the American flag flew over only 760 ships. According to figures given out at the bureau office recently 47% of the 760 vessels were steam powered, and there were five ships, 25 barkas, six brigs and 241 schooners among the sailing vessels. In this time there were 2,844 steamships under foreign flags entered at the customhouse, of which 1,346 were British and 521 German.

## BLUE RIBBON FOR BRAINS.

English Wise Men Will Enter an Interuniversity Thinking Match.

British thinkers, rebelling against the custom of awarding great prizes to college athletes and neglecting the thinkers, have proposed and are urging throughout the kingdom a "blue ribbon for brains," an interuniversity contest between the thinkers and students, for an award of merit.

The neglect of brains and the constant lauding of brawn in the press of Britain, as well as in university circles, has called forth the protest and the demand for recognition and reward of the brainy men of the great schools.

Just what form the thinking match for the championship is to assume is not stated. Those who are urging the contest plead that nine men from each of the great universities meet in the contests. Whether it will consist of looking wise, or in oratory, in written examinations in certain subjects, they do not state. The contest may take the form of the standing long jump, or the running high jump, or the two-minute handicap think, or the long distance think.

At any rate, the proposition is to make the event of the blue ribbon thinking match of all England and to show the thinkers that they are esteemed as high at least as are the athletes. Who will be the first champion thinker of Great Britain is a question of vital interest.

## WAS NOT HALF THROUGH

Darkey Pursued by Ghost Was Going to Make Better Time.

Two men in a southern town, getting into an argument made a wager that one of them could not hire a darkey to stay all night in a well known haunted house, which no one would occupy.

Hunting up a strapping negro the man offered him \$5 to stay in the house during the night, keeping awake all of the time.

The negro entered the place in the evening and kept walking back and forth to keep from going to sleep. Promptly on the stroke of midnight the ghost appeared. Unlike most ghosts, this one was pleasant and affable and, seeing the man, said:

"Ah, good evening; it seems there will be two of us here to-night."

With bulging eyes and drooping jaw the other managed to stammer: "Y-y-yas sah, b-b-but dey won't be long."

And sulking the action to the words he went out of the house and down the road as hard as he could run, with the ghost in close pursuit. When completely out of breath, the darkey sat down by the roadside to rest, and the ghost, coming up, blandly remarked: "That was a very pleasant run we had just now."

And the darkey replied: "Yas, sah—but it ain't—nuffin—to de one—we're—going ter hab."

## Envious.

Mrs. Dryun.—They say that Mrs. Smiley has driven her husband to drink. Dryun—Just my miserable luck! "Why, what do you mean, my dear?" "I had almost made up my mind to propose to her when I met you."—Chicago Daily News.

## 'Twill Break His Heart.

Bronco Bill.—De sheriff hez posted a reward uv 50 cents fer Roarin' Rube, dead or alive.

Grizzly Pete.—Dat'll be poor Rube's finish. When he hears de size uv de reward he'll kill himself—fer shame.—Judge.

## American Exports to Orient.

There was a remarkable increase last year in American exports to China and Japan. In ten months the exports to China have been \$50,000,000, compared with \$20,000,000 in the previous year, and to Japan the total for the same time has jumped from \$22,000,000 to \$46,500,000. Our Pacific ferriage to those countries is direct and Europe cannot hope to compete with it in distance and cheapness.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for The News.

Miss Louise Olney is at Roff today.

Frank Jones went to Konawa yesterday.

Stylish millinery at Reed & Harrison's. 45-2t

J. E. Sykes of Philadelphia is in Ada today.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-1t

Uptodate suits made to order at Chitwood's. 1f 85

T. Sipes left over the Frisco this morning for Roff.

Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. 1f 85

The infant child of Attorney McKee is very ill today.

Bargains in hats while they last at Mrs. L. T. Wilson's. 2t 45

P. K. Brown of Atoka is a business visitor in Ada today.

New pattern hats just received at Reed & Harrison's. 45-5t

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. 1t

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233-1t

Mrs. H. B. Roach and children left this morning to visit her sister in Arkansas.

Great reduction in millinery for the next 30 days. 2t 45

Mrs. L. T. Wilson.

Ladies! Call and see our hats. They will be sure to please you. Reed & Harrison. 45-2t

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. 1f 112

Lost:—Between 17th street and town a gold cross and chain. Finder please return to News office. 1t

M. Scott, of the firm of Scott-Baldwin at Madill, is in town today on business connected with the store.

Rev. T. L. Rippey went to Ardmore today to attend the annual league convention of the M. E. Church.

Lost:—Ladies' watch between the two railroad stations. Return to U. S. clerk's office and receive reward. 1f 45

B. F. Jackson left this morning for Mulberry, Ark., where he will be the guest of his parents for a few days.

FOR SALE:—At greatly reduced price a \$350 piano. Enquire at Mason Drug Co. 3t 45

The continued cold weather and rain is very discouraging to farmers who are greatly behind in their spring work.

FOR RENT:—Good four room house, well, barn, stormhouse, etc. A. K. Thornton, care of W. M. Freeman & Co. 40-1t

Robt. Swofford, who was identified with business here about three years ago, is here on a visit. He is now located at Tulsa.

All down the ages housewives have been kicking about the quality of flour they buy. Cook with Gold Medal Flour and kick no more. It's at Walsh's. 27-1t

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system.

## Do You Need Shoes?

If you want a pair of Shoes that combine style, elegance and individuality with the best leather and excellent workmanship, why not try ours? You will be satisfied with your selection. The latest correct styles for men, women and children

**CHAPMAN**  
The Shoe Men.

**Nary a Bite.**  
A number of Ada ladies, becoming inoculated with the fishing fever, hid themselves creekward Monday and spent the day in that pleasant, if disappointing, pastime, but not even a nibble rewarded their efforts. The only male member of the crowd, of such tender years he can number them on his fingers, caught two fish and was looked upon with consuming envy by the ladies. However, not catching any fish was not the worst feature of their day's sport. During their ten mile drive they struck some road that in their eyes looked entirely too bad to drive over. They not only got out and walked but let their sympathy for the horse overpower them to such an extent they unhitched it and pulled the rig themselves. Having some regard for our curly locks we'll name no names, but we could do so.

### Keep off the Hose.

Last evening while the fire boys had the fire engine out for drill work three men at different times drove over the fire hose. They were arrested and tried this morning in the mayo's court. They each claim to have done so innocently, not knowing that there was an ordinance against driving over the hose or realizing it would injure it. The case was dismissed but any other violator will be promptly arrested and fined. The fire department has been equipped at a great expense and is for the protection of Ada and every precaution must be taken to preserve the hose.

### Notice.

We want correspondents for the Weekly News from the following places: Konawa, Stonewall, Center, Conway, Bebee, Maxwell, Allen, Tyrola, Oakman, Francis, Jesse, Fitzhugh, McGee, Ahloso, Roff, Pontotoc, Sasakwa, Guertie, Midland. We will furnish the correspondents with stationery and send them the paper free for one year in exchange for a weekly news letter. Write and ask for stationery to be sent you, addressing your letter to the Ada Weekly News.

**Mrs. Thomson Entertains.**  
Mrs. W. S. Thomson entertained again last night for her guest and sister-in-law, Miss Josephine Thomson, in whose honor she has given a number of informal affairs. Forty-two was the principal amusement. Those present were Misses Amanda Haynes, Nena Thompson, Gertrude Case, Daisy Reed, Messrs. B. E. Timberlake, Joe Garner, Ben Epperson. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snead.

### Come Again Doctor.

The News force is faring on the lucious strawberries these days and surely no better could be asked. Today W. C. Castleberry brought in some that measured over five inches and were delicious in proportion to their size.

James H. Crawford was brought here today and jailed charged with assault with intent to kill and carrying a gun. He hails from near Jesse.

### WAR HORSES INVISIBLE.

Various Means Which Are Employed to Screen the Animals from the Enemy.

A special military commission in Berlin is considering the best means of making cavalry as invisible as possible in warfare.

Harmonizing the men's uniforms with natural conditions as much as possible is not enough, and the commission is now discussing the advisability of dyeing the horses or screening them with light canvas trappings.

At the London war office lately it was said that several experiments had been made in this direction during the war in South Africa.

One official said: "Many horses were dyed, but it was found that the dye soon washed off all except gray horses. Several vegetable dyes were used, but the experiments proved of little value."

"Canvas trappings made the horses perspire and impeded their movements, and, besides, when the sun is behind the cavalry, the horses' legs can be seen through the canvas."

"The best screen for cavalry used in South Africa was a combination of various heather-like shrubs picked up on the veldt. These plants were in many cases strung upward and downward from the trappings, and gave the appearance, when cavalry were moving slowly across the sky line, of waving vegetation."

**Venerable Fan.**  
"When Benjamin Franklin was young he made tallow candles."  
"But he reformed, of course."  
"Reformed from what?"  
"From his wicked ways."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## COMMENDABLE COOLNESS.

Young Man Who Knew How to "Pop the Question" Without Getting Rattled.

"You should know well what coolness is," said a general. "American history is indebted to you, Capt. Hobson, for one of its most perfect and most brilliant examples of this trait."

The young man, flushing a little at the compliment, said, with an embarrassed laugh:

"Oh, there have been many better instances of coolness than mine."

"Not at all," said the general. "Not at all, sir."

"But yes," persisted Capt. Hobson. "For instance?" said the other.

Capt. Hobson thought a moment. Then he said:

"The most perfect exhibition of coolness ever made came from a friend of mine—an old man now, but still a bachelor."

"This gentleman loved a beautiful widow in the summer of '98. He courted her with ardor through the months of July and August, and in September he proposed."

"It was a cool evening, the evening of the proposal, and my friend and the widow sat indoors, the light lowered, the dusk faintly illuminated by a fire of birch logs."

"So," my friend ended, "I love you, and ask your hand in marriage." He rose. "Will you," he said, "be mine?"

"The widow gazed at the flame thoughtfully. Then in a low voice she said:

"Don't make me answer immediately. Give me a little time for thought."

"Very good," said my friend. "How long do you want?"

"A half hour," murmured the widow.

"A half hour be it," said my friend, taking up his hat. "And in the meantime," he added, "I'll just go down to Smith's and get a shave."

### TO DRINK KING'S HEALTH.

No Longer Considered Necessary in England to Use Alcoholic Liquor.

The superstition in England and its colonies that it is necessary when drinking the king's health to pledge his majesty in a draft of some alcoholic liquor has been exploded.

As long ago as October, 1902, Rear Admiral King-Hall obtained an opinion from his majesty, through Lord Knollys, that total abstinence need compromise neither their loyalty nor their convictions when drinking his majesty's health.

Permission to publish the letter, which was at first employed for private circulation, has now been granted by his majesty, and here it is:

"Dear Capt. King-Hall: His majesty is afraid that it would be difficult to make any public announcement that he considers his health can be as loyally drunk in water as in wine. . . . The king commands me, however, to say that you are authorized to make it known 'privately,' and in any way that you think best, and that you are authorized to state that total abstinence can always drink his health in some nonalcoholic drink to his entire satisfaction."

"October 17, 1902."

Navy teetotalers have been aware of this gracious expression of opinion on the part of his majesty for the last three years.

The publication of the letter now comes as a boon to many a harassed abstainer, who has frequently been caught between his heartfelt loyalty and the sanctity of his temperance pledge.

### ENGLISH WOMEN UNTIDY.

Oriental Artist Declares Their Gait Is Ungainly and Their Figures Out of Poise.

London.—Yoshio Markino, a Japanese artist at present in this country, deprecates the ungainly carriage of the Englishwoman.

"The London ladies have such nice faces and such pretty figures. How sad it is that they carry themselves so badly!" is his criticism.

"I walk up and down this great city," he continued. "I notice that the ladies are so awkward. Their arms are huddled up, their elbows are too much in evidence, the skirt is caught up untidily by one hand, throwing the whole figure out of poise."

"I believe the reason is that everybody in this country is too active, too much in a hurry—not only the men who work, but the women also. How long can one be graceful under these circumstances? The women of my country are so happy and peaceful. They are never in haste."

As to dress, Mr. Markino said:

"The ladies of England are too fond of fashion. They copy the ladies of France. What will suit a Frenchwoman will never suit the Englishwoman. I do not like these short sleeves. They are out of place. I see a smart girl with a short sleeve. She seems to say to me, 'See, now, I am ready to do the scrubbing.'"

Another point which astounds him is the assurance of the English girl.

"She walks along with her head in the air, so haughty," Mr. Markino said.

"She is afraid of nothing. In our country to do so would not be modest. Our women go always with eyes cast to the ground. They are content to be women. They do not care to be 'masculines.'"

Not to Be Repeated.

"Yes," an old Indian fighter was saying, "the Sioux done something to me that they could never do again."

"What was that?"

"They scalped me."—N. Y. Times.

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Round trip rates From Ada I. T.:

Birmingham, Ala., April 30 to May 8th, \$22.70.

Decatur, Ill., May 14th to 17th, \$21.85.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14th to 17th, \$14.50.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.

St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.

Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.

Mexico City, Mexico, April 25 to May 5, \$38.

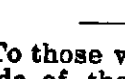
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to 15, \$24.85.

Portland, Ore., June 18 to 22, \$47.55.

Springfield, Ill., May 31 to June 1 and 2, \$21.00.

Omaha, Neb., July 10 to 13, \$17.10.

Denver, Col., July 10 to 15, \$23.70.



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To those who have had a photo made of their home for News' Souvenir Album, may obtain some of the photos at a great reduced price of the Peerless Portrait Co. 89-1t

### A Mountain of Gold

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Here is Best Granite Ware. Extra heavy double coated enamel, in the new Mottled Grey, and each and every piece is an exceptional bargain.

Milk pans, 2 qt., 14c; 3 qt., 15c; 4 qt., 20c.

Pudding Pans, 1 and 2 qt. 10c; 3 qt., 15c; 6 qt., 25c.

Water Buckets, 10 qt. 49c; 12 qt., 59c.

Dish Pans, 10 qt., 30c; 14 qt., 39c; 17 qt., 49c.

Lipped Sauce Pans, 1 qt., 15c; 2 qt., 18c; 4 qt., 25c.

Preserving Kettles, 3 qt., 15c; 4 qt., 20c; 6 qt., 30c; 8 qt., 40c; 10 qt., 50c.

Coffee Pots, 1 qt., 25c; 2 qt., 35c; 3 qt., 40c.

Water Dippers, 10c and 14c, 15c and 18c.

## TINWARE

Everything in Tinware in the same proportion as every thing else. We mention a few of the prices.

Wash Tubs, galvanized iron, No. 1, 50c. No. 2, 60c.

Water Pails, galvanized iron, 10 qt. 15c; 12 qt. 19c.

1X Tin Pails, 10 qt., 20c; 12 qt., 25c.

Large Kitchen Dippers 10c

Black Handled Dippers, 5c.

Tin Cups, 1 pt. and 1 pt. 2 for 5c; 1 qt. and 2 qt., 5c.

Graduated Measures, 1 qt., 5c; 2 qt., 10c.

Retinned Dish Pans, 14 qt., 25c.

Coffee Pots, 1 qt. and 2 qt., 10c

Crank Flour Sifters, 10c.

Wood Rim Sieves, 10c.

Milk Pans, Pudding Pans, Sauce Pans, Stew



**Trade of the United States with the United Kingdom in the fiscal year 1905 aggregated \$700,000,000, and formed more than one-fourth of our total foreign commerce.** Statistics show that the exports from the United States to the United Kingdom in 1905 aggregated \$523,000,000 out of a total of \$1,518,000,000, and thus formed one-third of our total exports. Imports from the United Kingdom aggregated \$176,000,000, out of a total importation of \$1,117,000,000, and thus formed one-sixth of our total imports.

#### Expensive Antics.

Two young men who played the part of ghosts in Galway, Ireland, with extraordinary success, found it an expensive pastime. An elderly woman was acting as caretaker of a vacant house, and the young men gained an entrance to the upper rooms, where their antics so convinced the woman that the house was haunted that she left the place. The owner on his return found feather beds and pictures missing, and for these the two lively boys have been sentenced to six months' hard labor.

#### Dramatist's Opinion.

An opinion from Bronson Howard, the well-known dramatist: "Like almost everyone else who has seen 40 years' of theatrical life, I think the stage just now is overburdened with scenery and swamped with extravagant clothes. This condition cannot be kept up much longer. The managers cannot stand it. It is too expensive and the rivalry between them, each trying to outdo the other, must bring about a reaction that will do away with the whole scheme."

#### Wonderful Device.

Prof. P. E. Shaw, of University college, Nottingham, England, is credited with inventing an instrument of such wonderful delicacy that one seventy-millionth part of an inch can be measured. The apparatus is suspended by rubber bands from a frame in a felt-covered box, and it can be used only at night, when all the factory machinery of the city is still.

#### Duchess' Benefaction.

To help the Scottish fishwives and jasses, who have been put to much distress by the failure of the herring fishery, the duchess of Sutherland has introduced the manufacture of carpets at Helmsdale, on the Sutherland estate. Material and dye, as well as labor, will be of local production, and experts will supply the necessary instruction.

#### One Woman's Work.

Hannah Riddell, an English missionary at work among the lepers of Japan, has just received the Order of the Blue Ribbon from the emperor and her request for better care of the lepers by the government is to be dealt with by the diet now in session.

#### First Woman Voter.

Beatrice Sacchi, a professor at Mantua and the holder of a doctor's degree, is the first woman to vote in Italy. It seems that there is no law there to prevent a woman from voting. Miss Sacchi discovered this and went to the polls and voted.

#### Thirteen Eliminated.

Application No. 13 to practice law in the state of Missouri will be issued no longer to aspiring law students. Recently a would-be barrister tore it up when it was given to him, and the state board of examiners has since eliminated the number.

#### Bears Ruin Poles.

Telegraph poles in the remote districts of Norway have to be continually watched on account of the bears, which have a liking for climbing them and sitting on the cross-arms, swaying backward and forward until the poles finally fall.

#### "Sunbonnet Boss."

Mrs. W. E. Morgan, of Missouri, is "boss" of one of the richest zinc mines in that state. The employees call her the "sunbonnet boss," and they are said to like her and work well under her direction.

#### Bedouin Diet.

The Bedouin Arabs are small eaters. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, with a very small quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

#### Costly Seeds.

Alfalfa seed is worth eight dollars per bushel. It will soon be so that a farmer can come to town with enough alfalfa seed in his pockets to buy a new suit of clothes.

#### Russian Conscripts.

Every year about 280,000 conscripts are added to the Russian army. In times of peace it numbers 1,000,000 men, and is the largest standing army in existence.

#### Grill the He's.

There is one way the women get revenge on the men. When they want a fried chicken they always wring the young rooster's neck and save the pullets.

#### Noble Benefaction.

The fund to perpetuate Dr. Barnardo's noble work for English waifs has reached \$200,000, which it is hoped to increase by \$1,000,000 more.

#### Goose Quickly.

The trouble with income is that right away it becomes outgo.—N. Y. Press.

#### Philanthropist's Plan.

Belton Hall, philanthropist, lawyer, sociologist and tax reformer, prompted by the good results that have attended his experiments in Philadelphia and other cities, is preparing to open a farm for the poor near New York city on the same lines that have met with success elsewhere. By arrangement with the Astor estate he has secured control of a farm adjoining the Morris park race track and will use it for the purpose he has in view.

#### German Export Rates.

The German railroads give quick transit of goods for export at favored rates. The rates from Plauen to Bremen, American Consul Hurst reports, for export, express, are only 38 cents per 100 pounds for a distance of 315 miles, and to Hamburg 37 cents per 100 for 300 miles. If the goods are not for export, the usual rate for express, taking a longer time, costs nearly three times as much.

#### Sent Forth to Die.

It was at the Port Arthur siege during the assault on the celebrated 103-meter hill which cost the Japanese so many men. Before sending forth to certain death a regiment held until then in reserve Gen. Nogai, addressing the colonel, said: "Your regiment is the first in all this world!" "General," replied the officer, gravely, "it will be the first in the other!"

#### Fruit Diet Hospital.

For three years a hospital has been in existence at Bromley, near London, where only a fruit diet is allowed to the patients, and where during that time there have been only two deaths among the 500 patients who have received treatment. The institution is known as the Lady Margaret Fruitarian hospital.

#### Odd Society Pet.

A baby rhinoceros is being shown at all the social functions at Nairobi, British East Africa. At a children's party the other day the quaint pet played till he was tired, drank the milk of three cows and then went to sleep. According to the local newspaper, he is shortly to be sent to London.

#### Harvard Student's Honor.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, now a student at Harvard, has been appointed a member of the newest expedition in search of the north pole, which will leave Vancouver early in May under command of Capt. Ejner Mikkelsen. The Harvard student will be the youngest member of the expedition.

#### Looking Ahead.

Angry Creditor—What's the use of offering me a check? It wouldn't be worth a cent at the bank.

Struggling Genius—Perhaps not, sir, but some day in the future, when I am dead and gone, my autograph will make that check worth hundreds of dollars.—Chicago Tribune

#### Honored German.

Chancellor von Buelow has had showered upon him princely rank by the kaiser and bequests from admirers and other unexpected honors, among them the printing over his name of the pictures of Hans von Buelow, the pianist, in American newspapers.

#### Hope Deferred.

Madge—Don't worry about a husband, dear. A pretty girl is certain to marry.

Marjorie—It would be all right if there wasn't such an uncertainty about the certain things of this world.—Smart Set.

#### Pie Capital.

A lumber firm in Maine has shipped 2,000,000 fiber pie plates to a pie baker in Providence. This seems to settle the question as to what city may be regarded as the capital of the Pie Belt.

#### Prize Offered.

Philadelphia is to have rapid transit. A prize will be given to any person who can offer a suggestion as to what Philadelphia will do with such a thing as rapid transit.—N. Y. Mail.

#### Energetic Monarch.

The king of Italy is one of the most energetic of monarchs; he was taught by his tutor never to be idle for a moment and was always punished if caught doing nothing.

#### Underground Road.

The longest underground thoroughfare in Great Britain is in central Derbyshire, where you can walk seven miles upon a road connecting several coal mines.

#### Hungry Bunch.

The new British parliament drinks half as much wine as its predecessor, but eats twice as much, and the kitchen committee is losing money on its restaurant.

#### Uncle Allen.

"I know men," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "who talk about the good, the beautiful and the true, and chew tobacco in church."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Vicious Hound.

While handling a dead fox after a run in the Belvoir country, the marquis of Exeter was severely bitten by one of his hounds.

#### Engine's Power.

An ordinary railway engine is equal in strength to 900 horses.

#### "Looping the Loop" as a Crime.

Such exhibitions as "looping the loop," including lion den entries, and the like, should be made criminal to all promoters of the same, agents and principals alike. At common-law the individual who aids and abets a suicide is guilty of murder. The principle might well be extended to apply to all who, in their own greed, induce, or even solicit, performers in search of a livelihood, to risk life or even bodily harm for public entertainment and harvest of gate money.—London Field.

#### Village of Cripples.

The strangest village in the world is undoubtedly the little hamlet of Jatte, near Culois, in France, not far from the Italian frontier, where dwell about 200 deformed men, women and children, who in Paris go by the name of "Culs-de-Jatte." They are deprived of the use of their legs and thighs, and push themselves along in primitive wooden carts with wooden wheels, which they propel by means of a flat-iron-shaped block of wood in either hand.

#### Men Who Act Like Sheep.

Some men can be likened unto a sheep. On the hottest day of summer the sheep that can find enough shade to cover its head imagines that it is fully protected and perfectly comfortable, paying no attention to the burning rays on the rest of its body. Man can deceive himself fully as easily, says the Indianapolis Star, hiding behind technicalities, imagining that he is protected from the gaze and censure of his kind.

#### The Grand Manner.

No one will be a martyr and reintroduce the grand manner into a scoffing world. Yet one occasionally escapes in fancy into the older world dead a century or more, wherein human beings had time and inclination for something more than the scrappy politeness which is all we deal out to-day.—Week's Survey.

#### Appearance Deceives.

"It's easy to pick out the bankrupt," said the unsophisticated reporter at the creditors' meeting. "Yes?" replied the other. "See how shabby and careworn he looks."

"That's the principal creditor. The bankrupt is the man with the fur overcoat and diamonds."

#### Only a Buffer.

The editor of a Leipzig paper has gone to jail for six months for criticizing some kings of Saxony who had been dead several hundred years. The paper will not suspend publication, however, as the editor is merely a person employed to serve in prison the sentences which may be imposed for what the paper prints.

#### Kaiser's Novel Gift.

The silver wedding present that is said to have most pleased the kaiser was from the combined rowing and sailing clubs in Germany. It consisted of six silver models, representing the different styles of shipbuilding from the Viking galley to the emperor's yacht Meteor.

#### Skulls Preserved.

It is the custom in Brittany to dig up the bones of the dead after a certain time and preserve the skull only in a small box with a heart-shaped opening in its front. Each box is marked with the name and date of the dead.

#### Queer English League.

There is a Compulsory Character league in England, the business of which is to urge on parliament the passage of a bill making it compulsory for all employers to give a written character to their employees when leaving.

#### Liquid Measure.

The Secretary—I find that your property in Swampville cost you four dollars a foot, sir. What price are you willing to sell it for? The Rich Victim—Oh, I'll let it go for two dollars a gallon.—Life.

#### "King's Weather."

The recent visit of King Edward to France has given the French another English phrase, which they have added to "high life," "sportsman," "fashionable" and the rest. They now call fine weather "king's weather."

#### Bread Was Bad.

"Ah, darling," remarked Mr. Newed, "I see you have prepared some pudding with your own little hands. What kind is it, pet?" "Th—that," sobbed Mrs. Newed, "is b—bread!"—London Tit-Bits.

#### Colored Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. in the United States has 106 branches for colored members, 74 of which are in educational institutions and 32 in cities. Their aggregate membership exceeds 8,000.

#### Where It Landed Him.

"What a penchant young Goldrox has for getting at the inside of things." "What now?" "Bank, then, jail."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

#### Neglect Husbands.

When one sees a woman making love to a dog it isn't hard to understand why there are some divorcees.—N. Y. Times.

#### Meals to Tramps.

Last year 3,585 tramps were fed at the county home at Carlisle, Pa., the meals numbering 9,235.

#### One Member Wavering.

Not long since, when the religious statistics were being taken in Worcester, Mass., it chanced that the enumerator's ring at Judge Rockwood Hoar's door was answered by his eldest daughter, a girl of nine. When asked for the religious affiliation of the family the census man received this unique reply: "Papa is a Unitarian, mamma is an Episcopalian, I'm an Episcopalian, but Ruth is wavering." Ruth was five years of age.

#### "Rote of Waves."

It is a favorite theory with fishing and sea-faring people that in a storm three waves are strong and violent, while the fourth is comparatively weak and less dangerous. This succession they call a "rote of waves." Fishermen returning from their fishing-ground often prove by experience the truth of their theory, and hang back as they come near the shore to take advantage of the lull that follows three big breakers.

#### Murderous Ceremony.

When a Neapolitan wishes to effect the death of an enemy he takes some object, often a lemon, which he uses to represent the heart of his victim, and he pierces it with nails or pins, which he fastens securely with twine. With appropriate incantations this fictitious heart is roasted over a slow fire, and is placed as near to the intended victim as circumstances allow.

#### Appalling Prospect.

A prolific preacher took for his text one Sunday the whole chapter in Revelation about the seven churches in Asia. After he had dwelt laboriously for half an hour on three of them, a small boy in the congregation drew a long sigh and whispered to his mother in a stage prompter's voice: "Geel! Four more!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

#### Zoo Animals Free.

In the Dublin zoo, which is famous for its success in breeding and keeping lions, an interesting innovation is the plan of keeping a number of creatures about the ground in a state of liberty. The latest liberated specimens which visitors now meet in a shady path are the emu and the American ostrich, or rhea.

#### Where Labor Is in Demand.

Labor is so scarce in New Zealand that the government of that colony has asked its high commission in London to find in England and send out 1,000 laborers for the construction of a new railway in the north island. Three years' work is guaranteed, and inducements will be offered them to remain permanently.

#### Japanese Build Church.

The first Japanese Congregational church in America was organized in San Francisco recently, largely through the efforts of Rev. Mr. Kozaki. Much is expected from the pioneer congregation in advancing Christian work among the Japanese on our Pacific coast.

#### Nature's Explanation.

Miss Rosenstein—He says his love for me is a burning passion, mother; but most lovers grow thin, vile he keeps growing fatter. Her Mother—Vell, perhaps he is expanding mit der heat!—Puck.

#### India's National Instrument.

The national instrument of India consists of a single hollow rod of bamboo, to which two empty gourds are tied. The ends of the rod are carved and represent two symbolical figures, an elephant and a dove.

#### Woman Prison Commissioner.

Gov. Guild, of Massachusetts, has appointed Miss Marie Rose Collins, a daughter of the former mayor of Boston, state prison commissioner. She has given the subject of prison work much attention.

#### Cancer from Smoking.

As the result of official inquiry in Jamaica, it is stated that cancer of the tongue and lip is curiously uncommon in a country in which smoking is almost universal among both sexes.

#### To the Retreat!

A St. Louis philanthropist is to establish a retreat for habitual cigarette smokers, and the world will be brighter and sweeter when it is filled.—N. Y. Herald.

#### Starting Him In.

New Clerk—Good morning, sir, I'm ready to go to work. What would you like me to do first? Stockson Bonds—The first fellow that calls.—San Francisco Call.

#### Poisonous Work.

Chlorine gas, which is used in the manufacture of bleaching powder, is so poisonous that the men have to wear 20 thicknesses of flannel over their mouths.

#### Hen's Life Work.

During the lifetime of a healthy hen she will lay from 300 to 500 eggs. Her best laying capacity is during her second year.

#### Question.

A Nebraska man advertises for a wife who can take a joke, but can he prove that he can make one?—Boston Herald.

#### Happy Thought.

"Speak up," said Judge Addison, of London, to a witness. "Imagine that some one has asked you to take a drink."

#### Natural Wonders.

Two contrasts of nature are the Island of Fire and the Lake of Snow. The Island of Fire is situated in the middle of a large lake of boiling mud in the island of Java. The steam and gases which rise from its surface form themselves into bubbles attaining the diameter of five or six feet, and, after sailing high up in the air like balloons, they explode with a loud report. The biggest snow lake is to be seen among the Karakorum mountains, north of India. It measures more than 300 square miles in total area.

#### New Kind of Race.

Items in the first great athletic meeting held in China, which took place at Canton, were arithmetic races. Pupils from schools carried slates and pencils, and in the course of the race they encountered a blackboard containing a sum to be solved. The boys were lined up as they reached the goal, and those whose calculations were wrong were then eliminated. The first three left in the line were counted winners.

#### Raising Sunken Ships.

Sunken ships may now be refloated by means of acetylene gas. An experiment was tried successfully on a ten-ton boat in the River Seine. The boat was raised by means of small balloons inflated below the water with acetylene gas generated from the solid carbide of calcium. The inventor, M. Ducasse, professes to foresee the application of the invention to ships to prevent their foundering in collisions.

#### Remarkable Record.

For 20 years the man at the door of the Empire theater has been taking tickets along Broadway, and in all that time he has never seen a show. He's been at the Empire for about ten years. He hasn't even seen "Peter Pan." Seldom, if ever, he gives out a door check between acts. He just remembers the faces. He never gives a door check to a woman. And he's never been fooled.—N. Y. Sun.

#### Sort of Curio Shop.

The surgeons who operated on a man in the London hospital the other day found in him 25 pieces of cork, 20 pieces of tinfoil, a leaden bullet, a piece of string 18 inches long, ninepence in small change, a piece of leather nine inches long with a hook at each end, several pieces of clay pipestem and portions of a newspaper.

#### Only One Awake.

The pastor paused in his discourse and looked over his congregation. "Sister Smith," he said, "will you kindly come up close to the pulpit? I can save my voice by repeating the rest of this sermon to you in a conversational tone, and it will not disturb the slumbers of the others."—Cleveland Leader.

#### Beneficent Work.

The New York kitchen association, in its fight against consumption and for the reduction of infantile mortality, distributed from its six kitchens in the congested district last year 238,515 quarts of pure milk and 16,271 eggs to 28,897 patients.

#### Record Shot.

Frank Ward, of New South Wales, is believed to have killed more rabbits at one shot than any other man living. His record is 27. The little animals were drinking at a tank and presented every opportunity for a big kill.

#### In London Courts.

Some of the London local courts have adopted the method of drawing jurors' names from a box, in the American style. The London Mail says the method has a distinctly novel, not to say sporting character, about it.

#### Peoria Pioneer.

Mrs. Samuel McCarty, whose husband was the first man to settle in Peoria, Ill., was recently tendered a reception at the First church in that city, the occasion being her eighty-first birthday.

#### Industrial Increase.

In 1800, it is said, 100,000 bales of cotton would have lasted the Lancashire mills, England, for a year; now the same amount only feeds their spindles for a day and a quarter.

#### Healthy Town.

In the town of Tollesbury, England, a place of 2,000 inhabitants, there is only one physician and there is no druggist or dentist within nine miles.

#### Removed the Cause.

"Was your dyspepsia cured by surgical operation?" "Yes. The doctor told me to cut out ple."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Demand for Flax.

There is a great demand for flax all over the world, and a great effort is being made to induce Americans to cultivate it.

#### Only a Tear.

"Oh! Herbert, I'm sure I felt a rain-drop." "Nonsense, darling; we are under the weeping willow."—N. Y. Telegram.

#### When Needed.

Most men object to a visit from their mother-in-law until baby has the whooping cough.—N. Y. Herald.

#### Equine Distinction.

White horses are stated to be more delicate than those of a darker color.

#### An Ancient Bug.

Housekeepers who detest cockroaches will be interested to know that they are a very ancient family, and could give Adam and Eve points in genealogy. Dr. E. H. Sellards, of the University of Florida, discussing "The Geological History of Cockroaches," in the Popular Science Monthly, finds the structural characteristics of the roach pretty much the same to-day as in the carboniferous period when it was most abundant and had its largest development.

#### Not to Be Deceived.

Boys, business men of your town know you better than your parents. There eyes are on you when you are least aware. You may slip away from your mother, you may dupe and deceive your best friends, you may elude the watchful eye of your teacher, you may trifle with the confidence of your Sunday school superintendent, but you can't fool the business men in your town when they have a position to be filled.—Kansas City Journal.

#### Noted Frenchman.

There has just passed away in the person of M. Desprecher one of the pioneers of France in ocean cables. M. Desprecher collaborated with Sir John Pender, Cyrus W. Field, George Elliott and others in laying the first cables between Europe and America. He was one of the promoters of the Corsican cable, which was laid in 1861. In 1894 he bought the island of Anticosti, which now belongs to M. Menier. He has reached the age of 83.

#### Mutual Aid.

At a banquet given to the delegates of mutual aid societies in Paris last week 25,000 bottles of red wine, 25,000 bottles of white wine, 25,000 bottles of beer and 10,000 bottles of champagne were provided, yet every delegate reached his home in safety. That shows what mutual aid can do.—San Francisco News Letter.

#### Babies Wear Charms.

All Neapolitan babies wear tied round their necks a charm against the evil eye called "Cimaruta," which means "a sprig of rice." When complete it consists of nine emblems, all of which have magical power. These emblems are the sprig of rice, serpent, half moon, key, heart, hand and horn, bird, shamrock and silver.

#### Rapid Rise.

Percival Gibbon, the well-known author, began life as a cabin boy on a sailing ship. He is very young yet, but there is every chance of his having M. P. added to his name before long, joining the ranks of those distinguished parliamentary authors whose most recent addition was Winston Churchill.

#### Breaking Up Ships.

Norwegians have a primitive way of breaking up old, worn-out wooden ships. They take them to exposed rocky parts of the coast, and, after anchoring them, leave the breakers of the next storm to smash them to pieces. After the storm the floating fragments are picked up and sold for firewood.

#### Sympathetic.

Miss Thuttyfore—He was the best and truest man in the world, but we quarreled, and—well, you know the rest. Miss Chillicon—Yes, I understand; it is always the biggest fish that gets away.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Fatal Salute.

Firing a revolver as a salute to a wedding party, in accordance with an old Bavarian custom, a schoolmaster at Wuremburg used ball cartridges by mistake and killed one of the bridesmaids.

#### Games Once Barred.

Football, tennis, golf, quoits, bowls, horse racing and, in fact, nearly every pastime with any claim to antiquity, has been prohibited by law in England at some time or other.

#### Tree Without Leaves.

The "leafless acacia" is a peculiar tree that forms forests in Australia. The tree has no leaves, but respires through a little stem answering the purpose of a leaf.

#### Ingenious Invention.

According to a Berlin paper, a Hungarian has invented an electrical device by means of which one man can operate accurately all of the guns on a warship.

#### Vote by Postal.

The adverse vote of Bath, England, on Carnegie's offer of \$65,000 for a public library was taken by means of postal cards sent out by the city council.



# WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Continuing showers and thunder storms.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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## IMPRISONED WARRIOR WILL NOT BE COMFORTED

Lawton, Ok., May 15.—Life no longer has any charms for old Geronimo, the Apache warrior and scout. He is disheartened and refuses to listen to any encouragement or sympathy from either his tribesmen or his friends of the white race. He hides himself in some secluded spot in the Wichita Mountains and only comes out to receive his provisions from the government. Geronimo has been a very frequent visitor to the city of Lawton, but during the last two weeks he has not left the Fort Sill military reservation, where he is held a prisoner of war.

This state of affairs has been

brought about by the absolute refusal of the war department to allow the crafty old chief and several of his tribe a leave of absence from the reservation in order that they might proceed to Washington to place their case before the President and Congress. It was the desire to secure the liberty of their children, who were born prisoners of war. Besides Geronimo, the delegates were Asa Dekluge, Toklon-nen and Chaddo, all noted Apaches. There are 257 members of the tribe and the greater portion of them are young squaws and bucks who took no part in the outrages caused by Geronimo and his followers in early days.

## CARL SCHURZ THE NOTED PUBLICIST PASSES AWAY

New York, May 15.—Carl Schurz, the well known publicist, died at an early hour yesterday. Relatives and friends were at the bedside when dissolution came. He played an important part in the political history of this country. His record as a diplomat, senator and cabinet officer was a brilliant one. Death was due to a complication of diseases, following an attack of stomach trouble, which became acute on Thursday last. Despite of brief periods of seeming improvement, Mr. Schurz slowly failed and Sunday sank into a state of coma, which continued until the end. Mr. Schurz was 76 years old, having been born near Cologne March 3, 1829. Forced to flee from the land of his birth before he had attained his majority, Carl Schurz soon became, and for more than half a century, remained, one of the striking figures in public life in the land of his adoption. Born in the village of Liblar, near Cologne, Schurz became interested in the revolutionary movement of Germany while attending the University of Bonn, and when the uprising came in 1849 he served as a private in the ranks of the insurgents. Do you want your biscuits uniformly and invariably good? Then begin using Gold Medal Flour. It's sold at Walsh's.

## REFUSES TO BELIEVE HER HUSBAND IS A BIGAMIST

The case of J. E. Guier, of Stonewall, charged with the serious charges of embezzlement, bigamy and adultery, is being tried here today. One of the points of interest in the case was the testimony of wife No. 2, who asserts her belief in her husband's innocence. She stated that she was married to Guier in January and has been living with him ever since as his wife. The defendant claims he thought he had been divorced from his first wife, and his present wife believes that he married her thinking that this was true. So far nothing has shaken her loyalty to the man whose wife she believes herself to be. Wife No. 1 is supposed to be some place in Arkansas, but so far a week's search has failed to reveal her whereabouts. A summons is out for her and she will be brought here to testify in the case if she can be located. Guier seems to have led a rather checkered life the past few months. He was indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to defraud and succeeded in giving bond only to be re-arrested on still more serious charges. The case is likely to continue for some time as more witnesses have been summoned from Stonewall. Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279 Cut price on all millinery at Mrs. L. T. Wilson's. 2t 45

## TO DISTRIBUTE INDIAN LAND PATENTS AT ONCE

Muskogee, I. T., May 15.—The secretary of the interior has ordered an immediate distribution of all patents to allotments in the five civilized tribes. These patents will be delivered by the Dawes commission and the Indians will get their long looked for deeds. The commissioner will also deliver to the allottees the patents that were delivered to the chiefs of the tribes where the patents have not all been already delivered. There are now in the office of Chief Porter of the Creeks, 5,927 patents that have not been delivered to allottees. In the Creek nation 1,198 patents have to be turned over to Chief Rogers to be delivered. In the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations there are 26,400 patents executed and recorded ready for delivery. More are making. The delivery of patents is going to be one of the big tasks set for the commission. A special department with a large force of clerks will be established at once. All allottees who have deeds ready for them will be notified they can get their patents by calling in person or by ordering them sent by registered mail. Later special parties will be sent into remote towns in full blood settlements to deliver patents to those who will not come or write for them. Why the Indians are not eager for the documents cannot be understood, but the experience in the Creek nation proves that many full bloods do not attach much value to their land patents. This order for immediate delivery of deeds is of great importance in connection with the removal of restrictions. As the law provides that the restrictions shall be removed five years after date of delivery of patent. Had not complications arisen and tied up the delivery of patents many Indians of mixed blood would have had their restrictions removed in a few months by limitation.

## AN ANALYSIS OF LAST SEASON'S COTTON CROP

New Orleans, La., May 14.—Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the eight months of the season from Sept. 1 to the close of April inclusive, shows that compared with the crop movement last year Texas, including Indian Territory, has brought into sight this season in round figures 266,000 bales less. Other gulf states, which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri and Oklahoma, have marketed 1,104,000 less, and the group of Atlantic states, which includes North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia, are 264,000 less, making the net decrease in the total crop marketed 1,634,000 bales. Mr. Hester shows the amount brought into sight by groups of states for the eight months of the season as follows: Texas and Indian Territory 2,777,805 bales, a decrease under last year of 265,981, an increase over year before last of 83,562 and an increase over the same time in 1903 of 47,253. Other gulf states 2,836,177, a decrease under last year of 1,103,947, a decrease under year before last of 345,289 and a decrease under 1903 of 561,531. Atlantic states 4,287,846 bales, a decrease under last year of 263,692, an increase over year before last of 718,730 and an increase over 1903 of 896,833. Total crop in sight at the close of April 9,900,928, a decrease under last year of 1,633,620, an increase over year before last of 407,008 and a decrease under 1903 of 117,295. The groups of states furnished in round figures of the crops of last year and the year before last from Texas and Indian Territory last year 3,584,000, and year before last 2,876,000; other Gulf states 4,478,000 last year and year before last 3,367,000; Atlantic states 5,509,000 last year and year before last 2,768,000.

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## THAT IDOL OF CLAY.

"Let us have no more talk in the Senate and talk in the country about this iron man. He is clay, and very common clay at that."

Such was the withering ridicule hurled by Senator Bailey at the Republican idol of the White House. It goes without saying the President withered under that verbal lash. His moral courage has been his boast throughout his public career. And the sting is all the greater when one considers who flung the epithet—Senator Joseph W. Bailey, who is fast being recognized as the foremost statesman of the time.

Yes, the epithet was a bitter one, but the provocation was great. Unquestionably the President has fallen from his pedestal. He has made a humiliating compromise with plutocracy, and such a compromise is an ignominious surrender. The railroad rate bill is the measure par excellence of this session—if not of the age. The President professed an unalterable determination to regulate railroad rates in effectual manner; found he could not secure a vigorous measure from his own party alone in the Senate, so subservient is it to corporate influences; opened up communications with the Democratic minority and entered into a binding compact with Bailey, Tillman and others to enact a strong, manly measure calculated to bring relief to the people;—then suddenly, rudely, without the courtesy of a word of notice, he repudiates the holy alliance, capitulates to the peoples' enemies, openly indorses the enemies' program, for the passage of a weak worthless, emasculated rate bill.

"O, What a fall was there, my countrymen!" No wonder the patriotic Democratic senators are infuriated at the high treachery. No wonder consternation reigns in Republican ranks following the scathing expose by Bailey and by Tillman. The decay of the G. O. P. develops startlingly fast. The old temporizing, compromising, "let well enough alone" dynasty is on its last legs. The really courageous reformers of the Republican party, men like LaFollette, are hopelessly in the minority. The day fast approaches for the party of the people to regain the reins of government—the party of Bryan and of Bailey, the Democratic party.

The News notes with sorrow the death of W. L. Knotts, editor and proprietor of the Sulphur Herald. He was suddenly seized with a fatal attack at Kansas City last Saturday. The deceased was one of the twin territories' pioneer journalists.

## KING SERVED IN NAVY.

The New Ruler of Norway Passed Through Some Rough Experiences.

Norway's new king was once an apprentice in the Danish navy. In the navy to which he belonged he was called by his first name—that is, Karl. In the Danish—and he had to eat the same grub—and stand the same hardships as all the other apprentices. Although everybody knew him to be a prince of the realm, no deference whatever was paid to him as such. On the contrary, he was "bazed" and made miserable in good old shipmate style. He took his medicine bravely enough. On board ship he had to mend his own clothes, darn his socks, sew on buttons and keep his weapons and accoutrements in order. He slept in a regulation sailor's hammock, with his clothes rolled up under his head for a pillow, without a nightshirt and wearing only a sailor's woolen striped undershirt and bundled up in a woolen blanket, sometimes with his sea boots dangling by the hammock ropes. He used to make the big brass binnacle flash like silver mail. He could never quite get used to chewing tobacco, which in the eyes of every true apprentice is one of the cardinal virtues, and whenever he was seasick, which often happened, he used to sit in the gangway on a bucket and chew rye bread.

## QUESTION IN CHEMISTRY.

Twofold Chemical Change That Student Said Lot's Wife Had Undergone.

"Well, boys," said the professor of chemistry to his class at the Columbia college laboratory the other day, "how many of you have brought original questions to-day? You know in college work it is the student who does the most in original research who later becomes the successful scientist."

There was the usual silence; then a freshman, in quest of a reputation as a wit, said:

"Professor, what twofold chemical change did Lot's wife undergo?"

The professor, doubting the sincerity of the questioner, but not wishing to discourage any form of scientific ingenuity, said he knew of but one change, and of that only through hearsay, and if there had been any other he would be glad to hear what it was.

"Well," said the gleeful freshman, "first she turned to rubber; then she turned again into a pillar of salt."

## Four Men!

"What is a summer resort, pa?"  
"A man entirely surrounded by a body of women."—Judge.

## Too Well-Known.

"Pop!"  
"Yes, my son."  
"Does a bank loan money?"  
"Yes, my boy."  
"Well, the bank will only loan the money if it knows the man, I suppose?"  
"It is often the case, my son, that the time it won't loan him the money."  
—Yonkers Statesman.

## CUPID IN A TRUST.

IOWA PASTORS IN PACT REGARDING MARRIAGES.

Ministers Believe Divorce Is a Necessity and Would Control Weddings and Thus Cut Rate—New Law Is Advocated.

Des Moines, Ia.—To form a trust for the purpose of controlling matrimonial ventures is the latest movement on the part of Des Moines ministers. The plans were discussed at a regular weekly meeting of the Ministerial association, and if they are carried out Des Moines will no longer be the Gretna Green for lovers who have not for months calmly reflected over the logic of matrimony.

After a liberal discussion the ministers came to the final judgment that divorce is now a necessity, because of the improper matrimonial ties, and they propose to cure the social evil by guarding the entrance into the matrimonial fields by the strongest safeguards.

The agitation was started by Rev. Orrian W. Fifer, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal church, who declared that he is firm in the belief that no man should put asunder those whom God hath joined together, but he expressed the firm belief that God has little to do with many of the modern weddings. He claimed to have had an interview with Judge William H. McHenry, of the equity court here, in which he learned that fully two-thirds of the divorces were granted in cases where love probably had played a very small part in the marriage. He stated that he believed one of the greatest evils is because men and women plunge into marriage without the proper preparation.

The ministers took up the discussion in a lively manner and practically entered into an agreement that ministers will not in the future marry so indiscriminately.

The preachers believe that where a divorce is wanted there should be arranged a schedule of years according to the offense of the guilty party in which he or she must remain single.

It has also been agreed that the pastors will demand to know the past history of the participants, their financial condition and their past ventures, if any. It is expected that at the next meeting of the association rules will be drawn up governing the performance of marriages. The ministers will ask the cooperation of the justices of the peace.

It is possible that their present action will result in asking the legislature this winter to pass a law making more stringent requirements for securing a license.

## LOVE, LIVE ON \$3 A WEEK

Young Plumber Takes Bride—Both Are Happy on Small Income—Secret Gets Out.

Philadelphia.—If at the lowest possible estimate it cost a mother three dollars a week to board and clothe a growing boy, how can a young man nearly 20 take unto himself a wife and keep her in this sum—without keeping her in want?

This might be a difficult problem for some persons, but James Higgins, a 19-year-old plumber's apprentice, who lives on Stiles street, east of Eighteenth, believes a man can get married and keep a wife in comfort on this munificent sum.

Higgins loved 18-year-old Ella Ragan. They recently decided that if two persons were in love, money was of no consequence; they could live on love and kisses.

An elopement followed, and they were married. They decided to go to their homes and keep the marriage a secret until such a time as Higgins should blossom out as a full-fledged plumber, or until a time when his long-dreamed-of increase in wages should come true.

A friend betrayed them, and now all their friends and acquaintances are asking them "if it is true."

## CUT SOLDIERS' BURIAL CASH

Bodies of Men Killed in United States Will Not Be Sent Home at Government Expense.

Washington.—The body of a soldier killed in active service cannot be sent home to his relatives at government expense for burial if he dies in the United States. Moreover, the body must be placed in the coffin issued by the quartermaster general's department. This was the decision of the comptroller of the treasury in the case of Private Albert Leste, Twenty-ninth battery field artillery, who was killed at Fort Riley, Kan., last October.

His commanding officer wished to send his body to his relatives for burial and desiring a better coffin than was supplied by the quartermaster's department, which was only allowed to spend \$35 for that purpose, he offered to supply the necessary additional funds.

## Scarcity of American Ships.

Out of 4,217 arrivals of all classes of vessels from foreign ports at New York last year the American flag flew over only 760 ships. According to figures given out at the bureau office recently 478 of the 760 vessels were steam powered, and there were five ships, 25 barks, six brigs and 343 schooners among the sailing vessels. In this time there were 2,844 steamships under foreign flags entered at the customhouse, of which 1,355 were British and 531 German.

## BLUE RIBBON FOR BRAINS.

English Wise Men Will Enter an Interuniversity Thinking Match.

British thinkers, rebelling against the custom of awarding great prizes to college athletes and neglecting the thinkers, have proposed and are urging throughout the kingdom a "blue ribbon for brains," an interuniversity contest between the thinkers and students, for an award of merit.

The neglect of brains and the constant lauding of brawn in the press of Britain, as well as in university circles, has called forth the protest and the demand for recognition and reward of the brainy men of the great schools.

Just what form the thinking match for the championship is to assume is not stated. Those who are urging the contest plead that nine men from each of the great universities meet in the contests. Whether it will consist of looking wise, or in oratory, in written examinations in certain subjects, they do not state. The contest may take the form of the standing long think, or the running high think, or the two-minute handicap think, or the long distance think.

At any rate, the proposition is to make the event of the blue ribbon thinking match of all England and to show the thinkers that they are esteemed as high at least as the athletes. Who will be the first champion thinker of Great Britain is a question of vital interest.

## WAS NOT HALF THROUGH

Darkey Pursued by Ghost Was Going to Make Better Time.

Two men in a southern town, getting into an argument made a wager that one of them could not hire a darkey to stay all night in a well known haunted house, which no one would occupy.

Hunting up a strapping negro the man offered him \$5 to stay in the house during the night, keeping awake all of the time.

The negro entered the place in the evening and kept walking back and forth to keep from going to sleep. Promptly on the stroke of midnight the ghost appeared. Unlike most ghosts, this one was pleasant and affable and, seeing the man, said:

"Ah, good evening; it seems there will be two of us here to-night."

With bulging eyes and drooping jaw the other managed to stammer: "Y-y-yas sah, b-b-but dey won't be long."

And suiting the action to the words he went out of the house and down the road as hard as he could run, with the ghost in close pursuit. When completely out of breath, the darkey sat down by the roadside to rest, and the ghost, coming up, blandly remarked: "That was a very pleasant run we had just now."

And the darkey replied: "Yas, sah—but it ain't—nuffin—to do one—we's—going ter hab."

## Envious.

Mrs. Dryun.—They say that Mrs. Smiley has driven her husband to drink. Dryun—Just my miserable luck! "Why, what do you mean, my dear?" "I had almost made up my mind to propose to her when I met you."—Chicago Daily News.

## 'Twill Break His Heart.

Bronco Bill.—De sheriff hez posted a reward uv 50 cents fer Roarin' Rube, dead or alive.

Grizzly Pete.—Dat'll be poor Rube's finish. When he hears de size uv de reward he'll kill himself—fer shame.—Judge.

## American Exports to Orient.

There was a remarkable increase last year in American exports to China and Japan. In ten months the exports to China have been \$50,000,000, compared with \$20,000,000 in the previous year, and to Japan the total for the same time has jumped from \$22,000,000 to \$46,500,000. Our Pacific ferriage to those countries is direct and Europe cannot hope to compete with it in distance and cheapness.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Subscribe for The News.

Miss Louise Olney is at Roff today.

Frank Jones went to Konawa yesterday.

Stylish millinery at Reed & Harrison's. 45-2t

J. E. Sykes of Philadelphia is in Ada today.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

Uptodate suits made to order at Chitwood's. 1f 55

T. Sipes left over the Frisco this morning for Roff.

Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. 1f 55

The infant child of Attorney McKeel is very ill today.

Bargains in hats while they last at Mrs. L. T. Wilson's 2t 45

P. K. Brown of Atoka is a business visitor in Ada today.

New pattern hats just received at Reed & Harrison's. 45-5t

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. 1f

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233-tf

Mrs. H. B. Roach and children left this morning to visit her sister in Arkansas.

Great reduction in millinery for the next 30 days. 2t 45

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Ladies! Call and see our hats. They will be sure to please you. Reed & Harrison. 45-2t

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. 1f 312

LOST:—Between 17th street and town a gold cross and chain. Finder please return to News office. 1f

M. Scott, of the firm of Scott-Baldwin at Madill, is in town today on business connected with the store.

Rev. T. L. Rippey went to Ardmore today to attend the annual league convention of the M. E. Church.

LOST:—Ladies' watch between the two railroad stations. Return to U. S. clerk's office and receive reward. 1f 45

B. F. Jackson left this morning for Mulberry, Ark., where he will be the guest of his parents for a few days.

FOR SALE:—At greatly reduced price a \$350 piano. Enquire at Mason Drug Co. 3t 45

The continued cold weather and rain is very discouraging to farmers who are greatly behind in their spring work.

FOR RENT:—Good four room house, well, barn, stormhouse, etc. A. K. Thornton, care of W. M. Freeman & Co. 40-tf

Robt. Swofford, who was identified with business here about three years ago, is here on a visit. He is now located at Tulsa.

All down the ages housewives have been kicking about the quality of flour they buy. Cook with Gold Medal Flour and kick no more. It's at Walsh's. 27-tf

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system.

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"But he reformed, of course."

"Reformed from what?"

"From his wicked ways."—*Clayton's Main Dealer.*

Keep off the Hose.

Last evening while the fire boys had the fire engine out for drill work three men at different times drove over the fire hose. They were arrested and tried this morning in the mayo's court. They each claim to have done so innocently, not knowing that there was an ordinance against driving over the hose or realizing it would injure it. The case was dismissed but any other violator will be promptly arrested and fined. The fire department has been equipped at a great expense and is for the protection of Ada and every precaution must be taken to preserve the hose.

Notice.

We want correspondents for the Weekly News from the following places: Konawa, Stone-wall, Center, Conway, Bebee, Maxwell, Allen, Tyrola, Oakman, Francis, Jesse, Fitzhugh, McGee, Ahloso, Roff, Pontotoc, Sasaakwa, Guertie, Midland. We will furnish the correspondents with stationery and send them the paper free for one year in exchange for a weekly news letter. Write and ask for stationery to be sent you, addressing your letter to the Ada Weekly News.

Mrs. Thomson Entertains.

Mrs. W. S. Thomson entertained again last night for her guest and sister-in-law, Miss Josephine Thomson, in whose honor she has given a number of informal affairs. Forty-two was the principal amusement. Those present were Misses Amanda Haynes, Nena Thompson, Gertrude Case, Daisy Reed, Messrs. B. E. Timberlake, Joe Garner, Ben Epperson. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Snead.

Come Again Doctor.

The News force is faring on the lucious strawberries these days and surely no better could be asked. Today W. C. Castleberry brought in some that measured over five inches and were delicious in proportion to their size.

James H. Crawford was brought here today and jailed charged with assault with intent to kill and carrying a gun. He hails from near Jesse.

WAR HORSES INVISIBLE.

Various Means Which Are Employed to Screen the Animals from the Enemy.

A special military commission in Berlin is considering the best means of making cavalry as invisible as possible in warfare.

Harmonizing the men's uniforms with natural conditions as much as possible is not enough, and the commission is now discussing the advisability of dyeing the horses or screening them with light canvas trappings.

At the London war office lately it was said that several experiments had been made in this direction during the war in South Africa.

One official said: "Many horses were dyed, but it was found that the dye soon washed off all except gray horses. Several vegetable dyes were used, but the experiments proved of little value."

"Canvas trappings made the horses perspire and impeded their movements, and, besides, when the sun is behind the cavalry, the horses' legs can be seen through the canvas."

"The best screen for cavalry used in South Africa was a combination of various heather-like shrubs picked up on the veldt. These plants were in many cases strung upward and downward from the trappings, and gave the appearance, when cavalry were moving slowly across the sky line, of waving vegetation."

Not to Be Repeated.

"Yes," an old Indian fighter was saying, "the Sioux done something to me that they could never do again."

"What was that?"

"They saided me."—*N. Y. Times.*

Young Man Who Knew How to "Pop the Question" Without Getting Battled.

"You should know well what coolness is," said a general. "American history is indebted to you, Capt. Hobson, for one of its most perfect and most brilliant examples of this trait."

The young man, flushing a little at the compliment, said, with an embarrassed laugh:

"Oh, there have been many better instances of coolness than mine."

"Not at all," said the general. "Not at all, sir."

"But yes," persisted Capt. Hobson. "For instance?" said the other.

Capt. Hobson thought a moment. Then he said:

"The most perfect exhibition of coolness ever made came from a friend of mine—an old man now, but still a bachelor."

"This gentleman loved a beautiful widow in the summer of '98. He courted her with ardor through the months of July and August, and in September he proposed."

"It was a cool evening, the evening of the proposal, and my friend and the widow sat indoors, the light lowered, the dusk faintly illuminated by a fire of birch logs."

"So," my friend ended, "I love you, and ask your hand in marriage." He rose. "Will you," he said, "be mine?"

"The widow gazed at the flame thoughtfully. Then in a low voice she said:

"Don't make me answer immediately. Give me a little time for thought."

"Very good," said my friend. "How long do you want?"

"A half hour," murmured the widow.

"A half hour be it," said my friend, taking up his hat. "And in the meantime," he added, "I'll just go down to Smith's and get a shave."

TO DRINK KING'S HEALTH.

No Longer Considered Necessary in England to Use Alcoholic Liquor.

The superstition in England and its colonies that it is necessary when drinking the king's health to pledge his majesty in a draft of some alcoholic liquor has been exploded.

As long ago as October, 1902, Rear Admiral King-Hall obtained an opinion from his majesty, through Lord Knollys, that total abstainers need compromise neither their loyalty nor their convictions when drinking his majesty's health.

Permission to publish the letter, which was at first employed for private circulation, has now been granted by his majesty, and here it is:

"Dear Capt. King-Hall: His majesty is afraid that it would be difficult to make any public announcement that he considers his health can be as loyally drunk in water as in wine. . . . The king commands me, however, to say that you are authorized to make it known 'privately,' and in any way that you think best, and that you are authorized to state that total abstainers can always drink his health in some nonalcoholic drink to his entire satisfaction."

"October 17, 1902."

Navy teetotalers have been aware of this gracious expression of opinion on the part of his majesty for the last three years.

The publication of the letter now comes as a boon to many a harassed abstainer, who has frequently been caught between his heartfelt loyalty and the sanctity of his temperance pledge.

ENGLISH WOMEN UNTIDY.

Oriental Artist Declares Their Gait Is Ungainly and Their Figures Out of Poise.

London.—Yoshio Markino, a Japanese artist at present in this country, deplores the ungainly carriage of the Englishwoman.

"The London ladies have such nice faces and such pretty figures. How sad it is that they carry themselves so badly!" is his criticism.

"I walk up and down this great city," he continued, "I notice that the ladies are so awkward. Their arms are huddled up, their elbows are too much in evidence, the skirt is caught up untidily by one hand, throwing the whole figure out of poise."

"I believe the reason is that everybody in this country is too active, too much in a hurry—not only the men who work, but the women also. How long can one be graceful under these circumstances? The women of my country are so happy and peaceful. They are never in haste."

As to dress, Mr. Markino said:

"The ladies of England are too fond of fashion. They copy the ladies of France. What will suit a Frenchwoman will never suit the Englishwoman. I do not like these short sleeves. They are out of place. I see a smart girl with a short sleeve. She seems to say to me, 'See, now, I am ready to do the scrubbing.'"

Another point which astounds him is the assurance of the English girl.

"She walks along with her head in the air, so haughty," Mr. Markino said.

"She is afraid of nothing. In our country to do so would not be modest. Our women go always with eyes cast to the ground. They are content to be women. They do not care to be 'mascullines.'"

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May 5, \$50.

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\$26.85.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to

July 7, \$52.

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to July 7, \$40.

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to May 5, \$38.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10 to

15, \$24.85.

Portland, Ore., June 18 to 22,

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#### International Trade.

Trade of the United States with the United Kingdom in the fiscal year 1905 aggregated \$700,000,000, and formed more than one-fourth of our total foreign commerce. Statistics show that the exports from the United States to the United Kingdom in 1905 aggregated \$523,000,000 out of a total of \$1,518,000,000, and thus formed one-third of our total exports. Imports from the United Kingdom aggregated \$176,000,000, out of a total importation of \$1,117,000,000, and thus formed one-sixth of our total imports.

#### Expensive Antics.

Two young men who played the part of ghosts in Galway, Ireland, with extraordinary success, found it an expensive pastime. An elderly woman was acting as caretaker of a vacant house, and the young men gained an entrance to the upper rooms, where their antics so convinced the woman that the house was haunted that she left the place. The owner on his return found feather beds and pictures missing, and for these the two lively lads have been sentenced to six months' hard labor.

#### Dramatist's Opinion.

An opinion from Bronson Howard, the well-known dramatist: "Like almost everyone else who has seen 40 years' of theatrical life, I think the stage just now is overburdened with scenery and swamped with extravagant clothes. This condition cannot be kept up much longer. The managers cannot stand it. It is too expensive and the rivalry between them, each trying to outdo the other, must bring about a reaction that will do away with the whole scheme."

#### Wonderful Device.

Prof. P. E. Shaw, of University college, Nottingham, England, is credited with inventing an instrument of such wonderful delicacy that one seventy-millionth part of an inch can be measured. The apparatus is suspended by rubber bands from a frame in a felt-covered box, and it can be used only at night, when all the factory machinery of the city is still.

#### Duchess' Benefaction.

To help the Scottish fishwives and lasses, who have been put to much distress by the failure of the herring fishery, the duchess of Sutherland has introduced the manufacture of carpets at Helmsdale, on the Sutherland estate. Material and dye, as well as labor, will be of local production, and experts will supply the necessary instruction.

#### One Woman's Work.

Hannah Riddell, an English missionary at work among the lepers of Japan, has just received the Order of the Blue Ribbon from the emperor and her request for better care of the lepers by the government is to be dealt with by the diet now in session.

#### First Woman Voter.

Beatrice Sacchi, a professor at Mantua and the holder of a doctor's degree, is the first woman to vote in Italy. It seems that there is no law there to prevent a woman from voting. Miss Sacchi discovered this and went to the polls and voted.

#### Thirteen Eliminated.

Application No. 13 to practice law in the state of Missouri will be issued no longer to aspiring law students. Recently a would-be barrister tore it up when it was given to him, and the state board of examiners has since eliminated the number.

#### Bears Ruin Poles.

Telegraph poles in the remote districts of Norway have to be continually watched on account of the bears, which have a liking for climbing them and sitting on the cross-arms, swaying backward and forward until the poles finally fall.

#### "Sunbonnet Boss."

Mrs. W. E. Morgan, of Missouri, is "boss" of one of the richest zinc mines in that state. The employees call her the "sunbonnet boss," and they are said to like her and work well under her direction.

#### Bedouin Diet.

The Bedouin Arabs are small eaters. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, with a very small quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

#### Costly Seeds.

Alfalfa seed is worth eight dollars per bushel. It will soon be so that a farmer can come to town with enough alfalfa seed in his pockets to buy a new suit of clothes.

#### Russian Conscripts.

Every year about 280,000 conscripts are added to the Russian army. In times of peace it numbers 1,000,000 men, and is the largest standing army in existence.

#### Grill the He's.

There is one way the women get revenge on the men. When they want a fried chicken they always wring the young rooster's neck and save the pullets.

#### Noble Benefaction.

The fund to perpetuate Dr. Barnardo's noblet work for English waifs has reached \$200,000, which it is hoped to increase by \$1,000,000 more.

#### Goos Quickly.

The trouble with income is that right away it becomes outgo.—N. Y. Press.

#### Philanthropist's Plan.

Bolton Hall, philanthropist, lawyer, sociologist and tax reformer, prompted by the good results that have attended his experiments in Philadelphia and other cities, is preparing to open a farm for the poor near New York city on the same lines that have met with success elsewhere. By arrangement with the Astor estate he has secured control of a farm adjoining the Morris park race track and will use it for the purpose he has in view.

#### German Export Rates.

The German railroads give quick transit of goods for export at favored rates. The rates from Plauen to Bremen, American Consul Hurst reports, for export, express, are only 38 cents per 100 pounds for a distance of 315 miles, and to Hamburg 37 cents per 100 for 300 miles. If the goods are not for export, the usual rate for express, taking a longer time, costs nearly three times as much.

#### Sent Forth to Die.

It was at the Port Arthur siege during the assault on the celebrated 103-meter hill which cost the Japanese so many men. Before sending forth to certain death a regiment held until then in reserve Gen. Nogai, addressing the colonel, said: "Your regiment is the first in all this world!" "General," replied the officer, gravely, "it will be the first in the other!"

#### Fruit Diet Hospital.

For three years a hospital has been in existence at Bromley, near London, where only a fruit diet is allowed to the patients, and where during that time there have been only two deaths among the 500 patients who have received treatment. The institution is known as the Lady Margaret Fruitarian hospital.

#### Odd Society Pet.

A baby rhinoceros is being shown at all the social functions at Nairobi, British East Africa. At a children's party the other day the quaint pet played till he was tired, drank the milk of three cows and then went to sleep. According to the local newspaper, he is shortly to be sent to London.

#### Harvard Student's Honor.

Vilhjalmur Stefansson, now a student at Harvard, has been appointed a member of the newest expedition in search of the north pole, which will leave Vancouver early in May under command of Capt. Ejner Mikkelsen. The Harvard student will be the youngest member of the expedition.

#### Looking Ahead.

Angry Creditor—What's the use of offering me a check? It wouldn't be worth a cent at the bank.  
Struggling Genius—Perhaps not, sir, but some day in the future, when I am dead and gone, my autograph will make that check worth hundreds of dollars.—Chicago Tribune

#### Honored German.

Chancellor von Buelow has had showered upon him princely rank by the kaiser and bequests from admirers and other unexpected honors, among them the printing over his name of the pictures of Hans von Buelow, the pianist, in American newspapers.

#### Hope Deferred.

Madge—Don't worry about a husband, dear. A pretty girl is certain to marry.  
Marjorie—It would be all right if there wasn't such an uncertainty about the certain things of this world.—Smart Set.

#### Pie Capital.

A lumber firm in Maine has shipped 2,000,000 fiber pie plates to a pie baker in Providence. This seems to settle the question as to what city may be regarded as the capital of the Pie Belt.

#### Prize Offered.

Philadelphia is to have rapid transit. A prize will be given to any person who can offer a suggestion as to what Philadelphia will do with such a thing as rapid transit.—N. Y. Mail.

#### Energetic Monarch.

The king of Italy is one of the most energetic of monarchs; he was taught by his tutor never to be idle for a moment and was always punished if caught doing nothing.

#### Underground Road.

The longest underground thoroughfare in Great Britain is in central Derbyshire, where you can walk several miles upon a road connecting several coal mines.

#### Hungry Bunch.

The new British parliament drinks half as much wine as its predecessor, but eats twice as much, and the kitchen committee is losing money on its restaurant.

#### Uncle Allen.

"I know men," said Uncle Allen Sparks, "who talk about the good, the beautiful and the true, and chew tobacco in church."—Chicago Tribune.

#### Vicious Hound.

White handling a dead fox after a run in the Belvoir country, the marquis of Exeter was severely bitten by one of his hounds.

#### Engine's Power.

An ordinary railway engine is equal in strength to 900 horses.

#### "Looping the Loop" as a Crime.

Such exhibitions as "looping the loop," including lion den entries, and the like, should be made criminal to all promoters of the same, agents and principals alike. At common-law the individual who aids and abets a suicide is guilty of murder. The principle might well be extended to apply to all who, in their own greed, induce, or even solicit, performers in search of a livelihood, to risk life or even bodily harm for public entertainment and harvest of gate money.—London Field.

#### Village of Cripples.

The strangest village in the world is undoubtedly the little hamlet of Jatte, near Culois, in France, not far from the Italian frontier, where dwell about 200 deformed men, women and children, who in Paris go by the name of "Culs-de-Jatte." They are deprived of the use of their legs and thighs, and push themselves along in primitive wooden carts with wooden wheels, which they propel by means of a flat-iron-shaped block of wood in either hand.

#### Men Who Act Like Sheep.

Some men can be likened unto a sheep. On the hottest day of summer the sheep that can find enough shade to cover its head imagines that it is fully protected and perfectly comfortable, paying no attention to the burning rays on the rest of its body. Man can deceive himself fully as easily, says the Indianapolis Star, hiding behind technicalities, imagining that he is protected from the gaze and censure of his kind.

#### The Grand Manner.

No one will be a martyr and reintroduce the grand manner into a scoffing world. Yet one occasionally escapes in fancy into the older world dead a century or more, wherein human beings had time and inclination for something more than the scrappy politeness, which is all we deal out to-day.—Week's Survey.

#### Appearance Deceives.

"It's easy to pick out the bankrupt," said the unsophisticated reporter at the creditors' meeting.  
"Yes?" replied the other.  
"See how shabby and careworn he looks."  
"That's the principal creditor. The bankrupt is the man with the fur overcoat and diamonds."

#### Only a Buffer.

The editor of a Leipzig paper has gone to jail for six months for criticizing some kings of Saxony who had been dead several hundred years. The paper will not suspend publication, however, as the editor is merely a person employed to serve in prison the sentences which may be imposed for what the paper prints.

#### Kaiser's Novel Gift.

The silver wedding present that is said to have most pleased the kaiser was from the combined rowing and sailing clubs in Germany. It consisted of six silver models, representing the different styles of shipbuilding from the Viking galley to the emperor's yacht Meteor.

#### Skulls Preserved.

It is the custom in Brittany to dig up the bones of the dead after a certain time and preserve the skull only in a small box with a heart-shaped opening in its front. Each box is marked with the name and date of the dead.

#### Queen English League.

There is a Compulsory Character league in England, the business of which is to urge on parliament the passage of a bill making it compulsory for all employers to give a written character to their employees when leaving.

#### Liquid Measure.

The Secretary—I find that your property in Swampville cost you four dollars a foot, sir. What price are you willing to sell it for?  
The Rich Victim—Oh, I'll let it go for two dollars a gallon.—Life.

#### "King's Weather."

The recent visit of King Edward to France has given the French another English phrase, which they have added to "high life," "sportsman," "fashionable" and the rest. They now call fine weather "king's weather."

#### Bread Was Sad.

"Ah, darling," remarked Mr. Newed, "I see you have prepared some pudding with your own little hands. What kind is it, pet?" "That—that," sobbed Mrs. Newed, "is b-b-bread!"—London Tit-Bits.

#### Colored Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. in the United States has 106 branches for colored members, 74 of which are in educational institutions and 32 in cities. Their aggregate membership exceeds 8,000.

#### Where It Landed Him.

"What a penchant young Goldrox has for getting at the inside of things." "What now?" "Bank, then jail."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

#### Neglect Husbands.

When one sees a woman making love to a dog it isn't hard to understand why there are some divorces.—N. Y. Times.

#### Meals to Tramps.

Last year 5,855 tramps were fed at the county home at Carlisle, Pa., the meals numbering 9,333.

#### One Member Wavering.

Not long since, when the religious statistics were being taken in Worcester, Mass., it chanced that the enumerator's ring at Judge Rockwood Hear's door was answered by his eldest daughter, a girl of nine. When asked for the religious affiliation of the family the census man received this unique reply: "Papa is a Unitarian, mamma is an Episcopalian, I'm an Episcopalian, but Ruth is wavering." Ruth was five years of age.

#### "Rote of Waves."

It is a favorite theory with fishing and sea-faring people that in a storm three waves are strong and violent, while the fourth is comparatively weak and less dangerous. This succession they call a "rote of waves." Fishermen returning from their fishing-ground often prove by experience the truth of their theory, and hang back as they come near the shore to take advantage of the lull that follows three big breakers.

#### Murderous Ceremony.

When a Neapolitan wishes to effect the death of an enemy he takes some object, often a lemon, which he uses to represent the heart of his victim, and he pierces it with nails or pins, which he fastens securely with twine. With appropriate incantations this flaccid heart is roasted over a slow fire, and is placed as near to the intended victim as circumstances allow.

#### Appalling Prospect.

A pious preacher took for his text one Sunday the whole chapter in Revelation about the seven churches in Asia. After he had dwelt laboriously for half an hour on three of them, a small boy in the congregation drew a long sigh and whispered to his mother in a stage prompter's voice: "Geel! Four more!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

#### Zoo Animals Free.

In the Dublin zoo, which is famous for its success in breeding and keeping lions, an interesting innovation is the plan of keeping a number of creatures about the ground in a state of liberty. The latest liberated specimens which visitors now meet in a shady path are the emu and the American ostrich, or rhea.

#### Where Labor is in Demand.

Labor is so scarce in New Zealand that the government of that colony has asked its high commission in London to find in England and send out 1,000 laborers for the construction of a new railway in the north island. Three years' work is guaranteed, and inducements will be offered them to remain permanently.

#### Japanese Build Church.

The first Japanese Congregational church in America was organized in San Francisco recently, largely through the efforts of Rev. Mr. Kozaki. Much is expected from the pioneer congregation in advancing Christian work among the Japanese on our Pacific coast.

#### Nature's Explanation.

Miss Rosenstein—He says his love for me is a burning passion, mother; but most lovers grow thin, while he keeps growing fatter.  
Her Mother—Well, perhaps he has expanding mit der heat!—Puck.

#### India's National Instrument.

The national instrument of India consists of a single hollow rod of bamboo, to which two empty gourds are tied. The ends of the rod are carved and represent two symbolical figures, an elephant and a dove.

#### Woman Prison Commissioner.

Gov. Guild, of Massachusetts, has appointed Miss Marie Rose Collins, a daughter of the former mayor of Boston, state prison commissioner. She has given the subject of prison work much attention.

#### Cancer from Smoking.

As the result of official inquiry in Jamaica, it is stated that cancer of the tongue and lip is curiously uncommon in a country in which smoking is almost universal among both sexes.

#### To the Retreat!

A St. Louis philanthropist is to establish a retreat for habitual cigarette smokers, and the world will be brighter and sweeter when it is filled.—N. Y. Herald.

#### Starting Him In.

New Clerk—Good morning, sir, I'm ready to go to work. What would you like me to do first? Stockton Bonds—The first fellow that calls.—San Francisco Call.

#### Poisonous Work.

Chlorine gas, which is used in the manufacture of bleaching powder, is so poisonous that the men have to wear 20 thicknesses of flannel over their mouths.

#### Hen's Life Work.

During the lifetime of a healthy hen she will lay from 300 to 500 eggs. Her best laying capacity is during her second year.

#### Question.

A Nebraska man advertises for a wife who can take a joke, but can he prove that he can make one?—Boston Herald.

#### Happy Thought.

"Speak up," said Judge Addison, of London, to a witness. "Imagine that some one has asked you to take a drink."

#### Natural Wonders.

Two contrasts of nature are the Island of Fire and the Lake of Snow. The Island of Fire is situated in the middle of a large lake of boiling mud in the island of Java. The steam and gases which rise from its surface form themselves into bubbles attaining the diameter of five or six feet, and, after sailing high up in the air like balloons, they explode with a loud report. The biggest snow lake is to be seen among the Karakorum mountains, north of India. It measures more than 300 square miles in total area.

#### New Kind of Race.

Items in the first great athletic meeting held in China, which took place at Canton, were arithmetic races. Pupils from schools carried slates and pencils, and in the course of the race they encountered a blackboard containing a sum to be solved. The boys were lined up as they reached the goal, and those whose calculations were wrong were then eliminated. The first three left in the line were counted winners.

#### Raising Sunken Ships.

Sunken ships may now be refloated by means of acetylene gas. An experiment was tried successfully on a ten-ton boat in the River Seine. The boat was raised by means of small balloons inflated below the water with acetylene gas generated from the solid carbide of calcium. The inventor, M. Ducassee, professes to foresee the application of the invention to ships to prevent their foundering in collisions.

#### Remarkable Record.

For 20 years the man at the door of the Empire theater has been taking tickets along Broadway, and in all that time he has never seen a show. He's been at the Empire for about ten years. He hasn't even seen "Peter Pan." Seldom, if ever, he gives out a door check between acts. He just remembers the faces. He never gives a door check to a woman. And he's never been fooled.—N. Y. Sun.

#### Sort of Curio Shop.

The surgeons who operated on a man in the London hospital the other day found in him 25 pieces of cork, 20 pieces of tin foil, a leaden bullet, a piece of string 18 inches long, ninepence in small change, a piece of leather nine inches long with a hook at each end, several pieces of clay pipestem and portions of a newspaper.

#### Only One Awake.

The pastor paused in his discourse and looked over his congregation. "Sister Smith," he said, "will you kindly come up close to the pulpit? I can save my voice by repeating the rest of this sermon to you in a conversational tone, and it will not disturb the slumbers of the others."—Cleveland Leader.

#### Beneficent Work.

The New York kitchen association, in its fight against consumption and for the reduction of infantile mortality, distributed from its six kitchens in the congested district last year 238,515 quarts of pure milk and 16,271 eggs to 28,897 patients.

#### Record Shot.

Frank Ward, of New South Wales, is believed to have killed more rabbits at one shot than any other man living. His record is 27. The little animals were drinking at a tank and presented every opportunity for a big kill.

#### In London Courts.

Some of the London local courts have adopted the method of drawing jurors' names from a box, in the American style. The London Mail says the method has a distinctly novel, not to say sporting character, about it.

#### Peoria Pioneer.

Mrs. Samuel McCarty, whose husband was the first man to settle in Peoria, Ill., was recently tendered a reception at the First church in that city, the occasion being her eighty-first birthday.

#### Industrial Increase.

In 1800, it is said, 100,000 bales of cotton would have lasted the Lancashire mills, England, for a year; now the same amount only feeds their spindles for a day and a quarter.

#### Healthy Town.

In the town of Tollesbury, England, a place of 2,000 inhabitants, there is only one physician and there is no druggist or dentist within nine miles.

#### Removed the Cause.

"Was your dyspepsia cured by surgical operation?"  
"Yes. The doctor told me to cut out pie."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Demand for Flax.

There is a great demand for flax all over the world, and a great effort is being made to induce Americans to cultivate it.

#### Only a Tear.

"Oh! Herbert, I'm sure I felt a rain-drop." "Nonsense, darling; we are under the weeping willow."—N. Y. Telegram.

#### When Needed.

Most men object to a visit from their mother-in-law until baby has the whooping cough.—N. Y. Herald.

#### Equine Distinction.

White horses are stated to be more delicate than those of a darker color.

#### An Ancient Bug.

Housekeepers who detest cockroaches will be interested to know that they are a very ancient family, and could give Adam and Eve points in genealogy. Dr. E. H. Sellards, of the University of Florida, discussing "The Geological History of Cockroaches," in the Popular Science Monthly, finds the structural characteristics of the roach pretty much the same to-day as in the carboniferous period when it was most abundant and had its largest development.

#### Not to Be Deceived.

Boys, business men of your town know you better than your parents. There eyes are on you when you are least aware. You may slip away from your mother, you may dupe and deceive your best friends, you may elude the watchful eye of your teacher, you may trifle with the confidence of your Sunday school superintendent, but you can't fool the business men in your town when they have a position to be filled.—Kansas City Journal.

#### Noted Frenchman.

There has just passed away in the person of M. Desprecher one of the pioneers of France in ocean cables. M. Desprecher collaborated with Sir John Pender, Cyrus W. Field, George Elliott and others in laying the first cables between Europe and America. He was one of the promoters of the Corsican cable, which was laid in 1861. In 1894 he bought the island of Anticosti, which now belongs to M. Menier. He has reached the age of 83.

#### Mutual Aid.

At a banquet given to the delegates of mutual aid societies in Paris last week 25,000 bottles of red wine, 25,000 bottles of white wine, 25,000 bottles of beer and 10,000 bottles of champagne were provided, yet every delegate reached his home in safety. That shows what mutual aid can do.—San Francisco News Letter.

#### Babies Wear Charms.

All Neapolitan babies wear tied round their necks a charm against the evil eye called "Cimarruta," which means "a sprig of rice." When complete it consists of nine emblems, all of which have magical power. These emblems are the sprig of rice, serpent, half moon, key, heart, hand and horn, bird, shamrock and silver.

#### Rapid Rise.

Percival Gibbon, the well-known author, began life as a cabin boy on a sailing ship. He is very young yet, but there is every chance of his having M. P. added to his name before long, joining the ranks of those distinguished parliamentary authors whose most recent addition was Winston Churchill.

#### Breaking Up Ships.

Norwegians have a primitive way of breaking up old, worn-out wooden ships. They take them to exposed rocky parts of the coast, and, after anchoring them, leave the breakers of the next storm to smash them to pieces. After the storm the floating fragments are picked up and sold for firewood.

#### Sympathetic.

Miss Thuttyfore—He was the best and truest man in the world, but we quarreled, and—well, you know the rest.  
Miss Chillico—Yes, I understand; it is always the biggest fish that gets away.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Fatal Salute.

Firing a revolver as a salute to a wedding party, in accordance with an old Bavarian custom, a schoolmaster at Wuremburg used ball cartridges by mistake and killed one of the bridesmaids.

#### Games Once Banned.

Football, tennis, golf, quoits, bowls, horse racing and, in fact, nearly every pastime with any claim to antiquity, has been prohibited by law in England at some time or other.

#### Tree Without Leaves.

The "leafless acacia" is a peculiar tree that forms forests in Australia. The tree has no leaves, but respires through a little stem answering the purpose of a leaf.

#### Ingenious Invention.

According to a Berlin paper, a Hungarian has invented an electrical device by means of which one man can operate accurately all of the guns on a warship.

#### Vote by Postal.

The adverse vote of Bath, England, on Carnegie's offer of \$65,000 for a public library was taken by means of postal cards sent out by the city council.

#### Unknown.